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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the seventy-fifth year of the independence of the said States, being the *Second Session* of the THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS held under the constitution of the government of the United States.

On which day, being the day fixed by the constitution of the United States for the meeting of Congress, HOWELL COBB, the Speaker, (one of the representatives from the State of Georgia,) and the following named members of the House of Representatives, appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of—

MAINE	{ Thomas J. D. Fuller, Elbridge Gerry, Rufus K. Goodenow, N. S. Littlefield, John Otis, Cullen Sawtelle.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	{ Charles H. Peaslee, Amos Tuck.
VERMONT	{ William Hebard, William Henry, Lucius B. Peck.
MASSACHUSETTS	{ Charles Allen, James H. Duncan, Samuel A. Eliot, Orin Fowler, Joseph Grinnell, Horace Mann, Julius Rockwell.
RHODE ISLAND	{ Nathan F. Dixon, George G. King.
CONNECTICUT	{ Walter Booth, Thomas B. Butler, Chauncey F. Cleveland, Loren P. Waldo.

From the State of—

NEW YORK.....

Henry P. Alexander,
George R. Andrews,
David A. Bokee,
George Briggs,
Lorenzo Burrows,
Harmon S. Cenger,
William Duer,
Daniel Gott,
Herman D. Gould,
William T. Jackson,
John A. King,
Preston King,
Orsamus B. Matteson,
William Nelson,
J. Phillips Phoenix,
Harvey Putnam,
Elijah Risley,
Robert L. Rose,
David Rumsey, jr.,
William A. Sackett,
Abraham M. Schermerhorn,
Peter H. Silvester,
Elbridge G. Spaulding,
Walter Underhill,
Hiram Walden,
Hugh White.

NEW JERSEY.....

Andrew K. Hay,
James G. King,
William A. Newell,
John Van Dyke,
Isaac Wildrick.

PENNSYLVANIA.....

Samuel Calvin,
Joseph Casey,
Joseph R. Chandler,
Jesse C. Dickey,
Milo M. Dimmick,
John Freedley,
Alfred Gilmore,
Moses Hampton,
John W. Hows,
Lewis C. Levin,
Job Mann,
Henry D. Moore,
Andrew J. Ogle,
Charles W. Pitman,
Robert R. Reed,
John Robbins, jr.,
Thomas Ross,
Thaddeus Stevens,
William Strong,
David Wilmot.

From the State of—

DELAWARE	John W. Houston.
MARYLAND	{ Richard I. Bowie, Alexander Evans, John B. Kerr, Robert M. McLane.
VIRGINIA	{ Thomas H. Averett, Thomas H. Bayly, James M. H. Beale, Thomas S. Bocock, Henry A. Edmonson, Thomas S. Haymond, Alexander R. Holladay, James McDowell, Fayette McMullen, Richard K. Meade, John S. Millson, Jeremiah Morton, James A. Seddon.
NORTH CAROLINA.....	{ William S. Ashe, Joseph P. Caldwell, Thomas L. Clingman, John R. J. Daniel, Edmund Deberry, David Outlaw, Augustine H. Shepperd, Abraham W. Venable.
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	{ Armistead Burt, Isaac E. Holmes.
GEORGIA.....	{ Thomas C. Hackett, Hugh A. Haralson, Joseph W. Jackson, Alexander H. Stephens.
ALABAMA.....	{ Sampson W. Harris, Henry W. Hilliard, David Hubbard, Samuel W. Inge.
OHIO	{ Joseph Cable, David K. Cartter, Moses B. Corwin, John Crowell, David T. Disney, Nathan Evans, Joshua R. Giddings, Moses Hoagland, William F. Hunter, John K. Miller, Jonathan D. Morris, Edson B. Olds, Emery D. Potter,

From the State of—

OHIO—Continued	{ Joseph M. Root, Robert C. Schenck, Charles Sweetser, John L. Taylor, Samuel F. Vinton, William A. Whittlesey.
KENTUCKY	{ Linn Boyd, Daniel Breck, James L. Johnson, John C. Mason, Richard H. Stanton, John B. Thompson.
TENNESSEE.....	{ Josiah M. Anderson, Andrew Ewing, Meredith P. Gentry, Isham G. Harris, Andrew Johnson, George W. Jones, John H. Savage, Frederick P. Stanton, James H. Thomas, Albert G. Watkins, Christopher H. Williams.
INDIANA.....	{ Nathaniel Albertson, William J. Brown, Cyrus L. Dunham, Willis A. Gorman, Andrew J. Harlan, George W. Julian, Joseph E. McDonald, John L. Robinson.
ILLINOIS.....	{ John A. McClelland, John Wentworth, Timothy R. Young.
MISSOURI.....	{ William V. N. Bay, James B. Bowlin, James S. Green, Willard P. Hall, John S. Phelps.
ARKANSAS.....	Robert W. Johnson.
MICHIGAN	{ Kinsley S. Bingham, Alexander W. Buel, William Sprague.
FLORIDA	E. Carrington Cabell.
CALIFORNIA.....	Edward Gilbert.

Two new members appeared, were sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and took their seats, viz:

From the State of New Hampshire—George W. Morrison, in the place of James Wilson, resigned.

From the State of Pennsylvania—Joel B. Danner, in the place of Henry Nes, deceased.

Samuel R. Thurston, a delegate from the Territory of Oregon, and Henry H. Sibley, a delegate from the Territory of Minnesota, also appeared and took their seats.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate informing that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled, and ready to proceed to business; and that the Clerk go with the said message.

On motion of Mr. Hilliard,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the President of the United States and to inform him that a quorum of the two houses is now in session, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Mr. Hilliard, Mr. McDowell, and Mr. Duer were appointed of said committee on the part of the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee, jointly with such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that quorums of the two houses of Congress have assembled, and that they are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; and have appointed Mr. Berrien and Mr. Dickinson of said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Tuck presented the memorial of Jared Perkins, contesting the right of George W. Morrison to his seat in the House of Representatives from the third congressional district in the State of New Hampshire.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson submitted the following resolution; which was read, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House, immediately after the passage of this resolution, place in a box the name of each member and delegate of the House of Representatives, upon a separate piece of paper; that he then proceed, in the presence of the House, to draw from said box, one at a time, said pieces of paper, and, as each is drawn, he shall announce the name of the member upon it, who shall then choose his seat for the present session: *Provided,* That, before said drawing shall commence, the Speaker shall cause every seat to be vacated, and shall see that each seat continues vacant until it is selected under this order.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens moved an amendment thereto; which he subsequently modified, as follows, viz:

Insert, before the word "*provided,*" the words "and that one of the colleagues of Mr. Owen, of Georgia, who is now in the city and sick, be allowed to select a seat for him."

Mr. Alexander Evans moved to amend the said amendment by adding thereto the following, viz:

“And that the same privilege be extended to such members as are absent from the city by reason of sickness.”

Mr. Robert W. Johnson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment to the amendment?

And it was decided in the negative.

The question then being put upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Alexander H. Stephens, it was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the said resolution, as amended, was agreed to; and the Clerk proceeded to execute the same.

Mr. Willard P. Hall gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill “granting to the State of Missouri the right of way and a portion of the public domain to aid in the construction of a railroad from Hannibal to Saint Joseph, in said State.”

Mr. Peaslee gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill “for the settlement and payment of the claims of the State of New Hampshire for the services of her militia, and for disbursements for military purposes, during the last war with Great Britain.”

Mr. Hilliard, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President, reported that the committee had discharged the duties of its appointment, and that the President had answered that he would make a communication in writing to the two houses immediately.

And thereupon,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary; which was read, and is as follows:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

Being suddenly called, in the midst of the last session of Congress, by a painful dispensation of Divine Providence, to the responsible station which I now hold, I contented myself with such communications to the legislature as the exigency of the moment seemed to require. The country was shrouded in mourning for the loss of its venerated Chief Magistrate, and all hearts were penetrated with grief. Neither the time nor the occasion appeared to require or to justify, on my part, any general expression of political opinions, or any announcement of the principles which would govern me in the discharge of the duties to the performance of which I had been so unexpectedly called. I trust, therefore, that it may not be deemed inappropriate, if I avail myself of this opportunity of the reassembling of Congress to make known my sentiments, in a general manner, in regard to the policy which ought to be pursued by the government, both in its intercourse with foreign nations and its management and administration of internal affairs.

Nations, like individuals in a state of nature, are equal and independent, possessing certain rights, and owing certain duties to each other, arising from their necessary and unavoidable relations; which rights and duties there is no common human authority to protect and enforce. Still, they are rights and duties, binding in morals, in conscience, and in honor, although there is no tribunal to which an injured party can appeal but the disinterested judgment of mankind, and ultimately the arbitrament of the sword.

Among the acknowledged rights of nations is that which each possesses of establishing that form of government which it may deem most conducive to the happiness and prosperity of its own citizens; of changing that form as circumstances may require; and of managing its internal affairs according to its own will. The people of the United States claim this right for themselves, and they readily concede it to others. Hence it becomes an imperative duty not to interfere in the government or internal policy of other nations; and, although we may sympathize with the unfortunate or the oppressed everywhere in their struggles for freedom, our principles forbid us from taking any part in such foreign contests. We make no wars to promote or to prevent successions to thrones; to maintain any theory of a balance of power; or to suppress the actual government which any country chooses to establish for itself. We instigate no revolutions, nor suffer any hostile military expeditions to be fitted out in the United States to invade the territory or provinces of a friendly nation. The great law of morality ought to have a national as well as a personal and individual application. We should act towards other nations as we wish them to act towards us; and justice and conscience should form the rule of conduct between governments, instead of mere power, self-interest, or the desire of aggrandizement. To maintain a strict neutrality in foreign wars, to cultivate friendly relations, to reciprocate every noble and generous act, and to perform punctually and scrupulously every treaty obligation—these are the duties which we owe to other states, and by the performance of which we best entitle ourselves to like treatment from them; or if that, in any case, be refused, we can enforce our own rights with justice and a clear conscience.

In our domestic policy, the constitution will be my guide; and, in questions of doubt, I shall look for its interpretation to the judicial decisions of that tribunal which was established to expound it, and to the usage of the government, sanctioned by the acquiescence of the country. I regard all its provisions as equally binding. In all its parts it is the will of the people, expressed in the most solemn form, and the constituted authorities are but agents to carry that will into effect. Every power which it has granted is to be exercised for the public good; but no pretence of utility, no honest conviction, even, of what might be expedient, can justify the assumption of any power not granted. The powers conferred upon the government, and their distribution to the several departments, are as clearly expressed in that sacred instrument as the imperfection of human language will allow; and I deem it my first duty not to question its wisdom, add to its provisions, evade its requirements, or nullify its commands.

Upon you, fellow-citizens, as the representatives of the States and the people, is wisely devolved the legislative power. I shall comply with my duty in laying before you from time to time any information calculated to enable you to discharge your high and responsible trust, for the benefit of our common constituents.

My opinions will be frankly expressed upon the leading subjects of legislation; and if—which I do not anticipate—any act should pass the two houses of Congress which should appear to me unconstitutional, or an encroachment on the just powers of other departments, or with provisions hastily adopted, and likely to produce consequences injurious and unforeseen, I should not shrink from the duty of returning it to you, with my

reasons, for your further consideration. Beyond the due performance of these constitutional obligations, both my respect for the legislature and my sense of propriety will restrain me from any attempt to control or influence your proceedings. With you is the power, the honor, and the responsibility of the legislation of the country.

The government of the United States is a limited government. It is confined to the exercise of powers expressly granted, and such others as may be necessary for carrying those powers into effect; and it is at all times an especial duty to guard against any infringement on the just rights of the States. Over the objects and subjects intrusted to Congress, its legislative authority is supreme. But here that authority ceases, and every citizen who truly loves the constitution, and desires the continuance of its existence and its blessings, will resolutely and firmly resist any interference in those domestic affairs which the constitution has clearly and unequivocally left to the exclusive authority of the States; and every such citizen will also deprecate useless irritation among the several members of the Union, and all reproach and crimination tending to alienate one portion of the country from another. The beauty of our system of government consists, and its safety and durability must consist, in avoiding mutual collisions and encroachments, and in the regular separate action of all, while each is revolving in its own distinct orbit.

The constitution has made it the duty of the President to take care that the laws be faithfully executed. In a government like ours, in which all laws are passed by a majority of the representatives of the people, and these representatives are chosen for such short periods that any injurious or obnoxious law can very soon be repealed, it would appear unlikely that any great numbers should be found ready to resist the execution of the laws. But it must be borne in mind that the country is extensive; that there may be local interests or prejudices rendering a law odious in one part, which is not so in another; and that the thoughtless and inconsiderate, misled by their passions or their imaginations, may be induced madly to resist such laws as they disapprove. Such persons should recollect that, without law, there can be no real practical liberty; that, when law is trampled under foot, tyranny rules, whether it appears in the form of a military despotism or of popular violence. The law is the only sure protection of the weak, and the only efficient restraint upon the strong. When impartially and faithfully administered, none is beneath its protection, and none above its control. You, gentlemen, and the country, may be assured that to the utmost of my ability, and to the extent of the power vested in me, I shall at all times, and in all places, take care that the laws be faithfully executed. In the discharge of this duty, solemnly imposed upon me by the constitution and by my oath of office, I shall shrink from no responsibility, and shall endeavor to meet events as they may arise, with firmness, as well as with prudence and discretion.

The appointing power is one of the most delicate with which the Executive is invested. I regard it as a sacred trust, to be exercised with the sole view of advancing the prosperity and happiness of the people. It shall be my effort to elevate the standard of official employment, by selecting for places of importance individuals fitted for the posts to which they are assigned by their known integrity, talents, and virtues. In so extensive a country, with so great a population, and where few persons

appointed to office can be known to the appointing power, mistakes will sometimes unavoidably happen, and unfortunate appointments be made, notwithstanding the greatest care. In such cases the power of removal may be properly exercised, and neglect of duty or malfeasance in office will be no more tolerated in individuals appointed by myself than in those appointed by others.

I am happy in being able to say that no unfavorable change in our foreign relations has taken place since the message at the opening of the last session of Congress. We are at peace with all nations, and we enjoy in an eminent degree the blessings of that peace in a prosperous and growing commerce, and in all the forms of amicable national intercourse. The unexampled growth of the country, the present amount of its population, and its ample means of self-protection, assure for it the respect of all nations, while it is trusted that its character for justice, and a regard to the rights of other states, will cause that respect to be readily and cheerfully paid.

A convention was negotiated between the United States and Great Britain, in April last, for facilitating and protecting the construction of a ship canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and for other purposes. This instrument has since been ratified by the contracting parties, the exchange of ratifications has been effected, and proclamation thereof has been duly made.

In addition to the stipulations contained in this convention, two other objects remain to be accomplished between the contracting powers:

First, the designation and establishment of a free port at each end of the canal.

Second, an agreement fixing the distance from the shore within which belligerent maritime operations shall not be carried on. On these points there is little doubt that the two governments will come to an understanding.

The company of citizens of the United States who have acquired from the State of Nicaragua the privilege of constructing a ship canal between the two oceans, through the territory of that State, have made progress in their preliminary arrangements. The treaty between the United States and Great Britain, of the 19th of April last, above referred to, being now in operation, it is to be hoped that the guarantees which it offers will be sufficient to secure the completion of the work with all practicable expedition. It is obvious that this result would be indefinitely postponed, if any other than peaceful measures, for the purpose of harmonizing conflicting claims to territory in that quarter, should be adopted. It will consequently be my endeavor to cause any further negotiations on the part of this government, which may be requisite for this purpose, to be so conducted as to bring them to a speedy and successful close.

Some unavoidable delay has occurred, arising from distance and the difficulty of intercourse between this government and that of Nicaragua; but, as intelligence has just been received of the appointment of an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of that government to reside at Washington, whose arrival may soon be expected, it is hoped that no further impediments will be experienced in the prompt transaction of business between the two governments.

Citizens of the United States have undertaken the connexion of the two oceans by means of a railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec,

under grants of the Mexican government to a citizen of that republic. It is understood that a thorough survey of the course of the communication is in preparation, and there is every reason to expect that it will be prosecuted with characteristic energy, especially when that government shall have consented to such stipulations with the government of the United States as may be necessary to impart a feeling of security to those who may embark their property in the enterprise. Negotiations are pending for the accomplishment of that object, and a hope is confidently entertained that, when the government of Mexico shall become duly sensible of the advantages which that country cannot fail to derive from the work, and learn that the government of the United States desires that the right of sovereignty of Mexico in the isthmus shall remain unimpaired, the stipulations referred to will be agreed to with alacrity.

By the last advices from Mexico it would appear, however, that that government entertains strong objections to some of the stipulations which the parties concerned in the project of the railroad deem necessary for their protection and security. Further consideration, it is to be hoped, or some modification of terms, may yet reconcile the differences existing between the two governments in this respect.

Fresh instructions have recently been given to the minister of the United States in Mexico, who is prosecuting the subject with promptitude and ability.

Although the negotiations with Portugal, for the payment of claims of citizens of the United States against that government, have not yet resulted in a formal treaty, yet a proposition, made by the government of Portugal for the final adjustment and payment of those claims, has recently been accepted on the part of the United States. It gives me pleasure to say that Mr. Clay, to whom the negotiation on the part of the United States had been intrusted, discharged the duties of his appointment with ability and discretion, acting always within the instructions of his government.

It is expected that a regular convention will be immediately negotiated for carrying the agreement between the two governments into effect.

The commissioner appointed under the act of Congress for carrying into effect the convention with Brazil, of the 27th of January, 1849, has entered upon the performance of the duties imposed upon him by that act. It is hoped that those duties may be completed within the time which it prescribes. The documents, however, which the Imperial government, by the third article of the convention, stipulates to furnish to the government of the United States, have not yet been received. As it is presumed that those documents will be essential for the correct disposition of the claims, it may become necessary for Congress to extend the period limited for the duration of the commission. The sum stipulated by the fourth article of the convention to be paid to this government has been received.

The collection in the ports of the United States of discriminating duties upon the vessels of Chili and their cargoes has been suspended, pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of May, 1828. It is to be hoped that this measure will impart a fresh impulse to the commerce between the two countries, which of late, and especially since our acquisition of California, has, to the mutual advantage of the parties, been much augmented.

Peruvian guano has become so desirable an article to the agricultural interest of the United States, that it is the duty of the government to employ all the means properly in its power for the purpose of causing that article to be imported into the country at a reasonable price. Nothing will be omitted on my part towards accomplishing this desirable end. I am persuaded that in removing any restraints on this traffic, the Peruvian government will promote its own best interests, while it will afford a proof of a friendly disposition towards this country, which will be duly appreciated.

The treaty between the United States and his Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands, which has recently been made public, will, it is believed, have a beneficial effect upon the relations between the two countries.

The relations between those parts of the island of St. Domingo which were formerly colonies of Spain and France, respectively, are still in an unsettled condition. The proximity of that island to the United States, and the delicate questions involved in the existing controversy there, render it desirable that it should be permanently and speedily adjusted. The interests of humanity and of general commerce also demand this; and, as intimations of the same sentiment have been received from other governments, it is hoped that some plan may soon be devised to effect the object in a manner likely to give general satisfaction. The government of the United States will not fail, by the exercise of all proper friendly offices, to do all in its power to put an end to the destructive war which has raged between the different parts of the island, and to secure to them both the benefits of peace and commerce.

I refer you to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury for a detailed statement of the finances.

The total receipts into the treasury for the year ending 30th of June last were forty seven million four hundred and twenty-one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and ninety cents, (\$47,421,748 90.)

The total expenditures during the same period were forty-three million two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety cents, (\$43,002,168 90.)

The public debt has been reduced, since the last annual report from the Treasury Department, four hundred and ninety-five thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-nine cents, (\$495,276 79.)

By the 19th section of the act of 28th January, 1847, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands were pledged for the interest and principal of the public debt. The great amount of those lands subsequently granted by Congress for military bounties, will, it is believed, very nearly supply the public demand for several years to come, and but little reliance can, therefore, be placed on that hitherto fruitful source of revenue.

Aside from the permanent annual expenditures, which have necessarily largely increased, a portion of the public debt, amounting to eight million seventy-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents, (\$8,075,986 59) must be provided for within the next two fiscal years. It is most desirable that these accruing demands should be met without resorting to new loans.

All experience has demonstrated the wisdom and policy of raising a large portion of revenue for the support of government from duties on goods imported. The power to lay these duties is unquestionable, and

its chief object, of course, is to replenish the treasury. But if, in doing this, an incidental advantage may be gained by encouraging the industry of our own citizens, it is our duty to avail ourselves of that advantage.

A duty laid upon an article which cannot be produced in this country—such as tea or coffee—adds to the cost of the article, and is chiefly or wholly paid by the consumer. But a duty laid upon an article which may be produced here, stimulates the skill and industry of our own country to produce the same article, which is brought into the market in competition with the foreign article, and the importer is thus compelled to reduce his price to that at which the domestic article can be sold, thereby throwing a part of the duty upon the producer of the foreign article. The continuance of this process creates the skill, and invites the capital, which finally enable us to produce the article much cheaper than it could have been procured from abroad, thereby benefiting both the producer and the consumer at home. The consequence of this is, that the artisan and the agriculturist are brought together, each affords a ready market for the produce of the other, and the whole country becomes prosperous; and the ability to produce every necessary of life renders us independent in war as well as in peace.

A high tariff can never be permanent. It will cause dissatisfaction, and will be changed. It excludes competition, and thereby invites the investment of capital in manufactures to such excess, that when changed it brings distress, bankruptcy, and ruin upon all who have been misled by its faithless protection. What the manufacturer wants is uniformity and permanency, that he may feel a confidence that he is not to be ruined by sudden changes. But to make a tariff uniform and permanent, it is not only necessary that the law should not be altered, but that the duty should not fluctuate. To effect this, all duties should be specific, wherever the nature of the article is such as to admit of it. *Ad valorem* duties fluctuate with the price, and offer strong temptations to fraud and perjury. Specific duties, on the contrary, are equal and uniform in all ports, and at all times, and offer a strong inducement to the importer to bring the best article, as he pays no more duty upon that than upon one of inferior quality. I therefore strongly recommend a modification of the present tariff, which has prostrated some of our most important and necessary manufactures, and that specific duties be imposed sufficient to raise the requisite revenue, making such discrimination in favor of the industrial pursuits of our own country as to encourage home production, without excluding foreign competition. It is also important that an unfortunate provision in the present tariff, which imposes a much higher duty upon the raw material that enters into our manufactures than upon the manufactured article, should be remedied.

The papers accompanying the report of the Secretary of the Treasury will disclose frauds attempted upon the revenue, in variety and amount so great, as to justify the conclusion that it is impossible, under any system of *ad valorem* duties levied upon the foreign cost or value of the article, to secure an honest observance and an effectual administration of the laws. The fraudulent devices to evade the law which have been detected by the vigilance of the appraisers, leave no room to doubt that similar impositions not discovered, to a large amount, have been successfully practised since the enactment of the law now in force. This state of things has already had a prejudicial influence upon those

engaged in foreign commerce. It has a tendency to drive the honest trader from the business of importing, and to throw that important branch of employment into the hands of unscrupulous and dishonest men, who are alike regardless of law and the obligations of an oath. By these means the plain intentions of Congress, as expressed in the law, are daily defeated. Every motive of policy and duty, therefore, impel me to ask the earnest attention of Congress to this subject. If Congress should deem it unwise to attempt any important changes in the system of levying duties at this session, it will become indispensable to the protection of the revenue that such remedies as, in the judgment of Congress, may mitigate the evils complained of, should at once be applied.

As before stated, specific duties would, in my opinion, afford the most perfect remedy for this evil; but, if you should not concur in this view, then, as a partial remedy, I beg leave respectfully to recommend that, instead of taking the invoice of the article abroad as a means of determining its value here, the correctness of which invoice it is in many cases impossible to verify, the law be so changed as to require a home valuation or appraisal, to be regulated in such manner as to give, as far as practicable, uniformity in the several ports.

There being no mint in California, I am informed that the laborers in the mines are compelled to dispose of their gold dust at a large discount. This appears to me to be a heavy and unjust tax upon the labor of those employed in extracting this precious metal; and I doubt not you will be disposed, at the earliest period possible, to relieve them from it by the establishment of a mint. In the mean time, as an assayer's office is established there, I would respectfully submit for your consideration the propriety of authorizing gold bullion, which has been assayed and stamped, to be received in payment of government dues. I cannot conceive that the treasury would suffer any loss by such a provision, which will at once raise bullion to its par value, and thereby save (if I am rightly informed) many millions of dollars to the laborers which are now paid in brokerage to convert this precious metal into available funds. This discount upon their hard earnings is a heavy tax, and every effort should be made by the government to relieve them from so great a burden.

More than three-fourths of our population are engaged in the cultivation of the soil. The commercial, manufacturing, and navigating interests are all, to a great extent, dependent on the agricultural. It is, therefore, the most important interest of the nation, and has a just claim to the fostering care and protection of the government, so far as they can be extended consistently with the provisions of the constitution. As this cannot be done by the ordinary modes of legislation, I respectfully recommend the establishment of an Agricultural Bureau, to be charged with the duty of giving to this leading branch of American industry the encouragement which it so well deserves. In view of the immense mineral resources of our country, provision should also be made for the employment of a competent mineralogist and chemist, who should be required, under the direction of the head of the bureau, to collect specimens of the various minerals of our country, and to ascertain, by careful analysis, their respective elements and properties, and their adaptation to useful purposes. He should also be required to examine and report upon the qualities of different soils, and the manures best calculated to improve their productiveness. By publishing the results of such experiments, with suitable explanations,

and by the collection and distribution of rare seeds and plants, with instructions as to the best system of cultivation, much may be done to promote this great national interest.

In compliance with the act of Congress, passed on the 23d of May, 1850, providing, among other things, for taking the seventh census, a superintendent was appointed, and all other measures adopted which were deemed necessary to insure the prompt and faithful performance of that duty. The appropriation already made will, it is believed, be sufficient to defray the whole expense of the work; but further legislation may be necessary in regard to the compensation of some of the marshals of the Territories. It will also be proper to make provision by law, at an early day, for the publication of such abstracts of the returns as the public interests may require.

The unprecedented growth of our territories on the Pacific in wealth and population, and the consequent increase of their social and commercial relations with the Atlantic States, seem to render it the duty of the government to use all its constitutional power to improve the means of intercourse with them. The importance of opening "a line of communication, the best and most expeditious of which the nature of the country will admit," between the valley of the Mississippi and the Pacific, was brought to your notice by my predecessor, in his annual message; and as the reasons which he presented in favor of the measure still exist in full force, I beg leave to call your attention to them, and to repeat the recommendations then made by him.

The uncertainty which exists in regard to the validity of land titles in California, is a subject which demands your early consideration. Large bodies of land in that State are claimed under grants said to have been made by authority of the Spanish and Mexican governments. Many of these have not been perfected, others have been revoked, and some are believed to be fraudulent. But until they shall have been judicially investigated, they will continue to retard the settlement and improvement of the country. I therefore respectfully recommend that provision be made by law for the appointment of commissioners to examine all such claims with a view to their final adjustment.

I also beg leave to call your attention to the propriety of extending, at an early day, our system of land laws, with such modifications as may be necessary, over the State of California and the Territories of Utah and New Mexico. The mineral lands of California will, of course, form an exception to any general system which may be adopted. Various methods of disposing of them have been suggested. I was at first inclined to favor the system of leasing, as it seemed to promise the largest revenue to the government and to afford the best security against monopolies; but further reflection, and our experience in leasing the lead mines and selling lands upon credit, have brought my mind to the conclusion that there would be great difficulty in collecting the rents, and that the relation of debtor and creditor, between the citizens and the government, would be attended with many mischievous consequences. I therefore recommend that, instead of retaining the mineral lands under the permanent control of the government, they be divided into small parcels and sold, under such restrictions, as to quantity and time, as will insure the best price, and guard most effectually against combinations of capitalists to obtain monopolies.

The annexation of Texas and the acquisition of California and New Mexico have given increased importance to our Indian relations. The various tribes brought under our jurisdiction by these enlargements of our boundaries are estimated to embrace a population of one hundred and twenty four thousand.

Texas and New Mexico are surrounded by powerful tribes of Indians, who are a source of constant terror and annoyance to the inhabitants. Separating into small predatory bands, and always mounted, they overrun the country, devastating farms, destroying crops, driving off whole herds of cattle, and occasionally murdering the inhabitants or carrying them into captivity. The great roads leading into the country are infested with them, whereby travelling is rendered extremely dangerous, and immigration is almost entirely arrested. The Mexican frontier, which, by the 11th article of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, we are bound to protect against the Indians within our border, is exposed to these incursions equally with our own. The military force stationed in that country (although forming a large proportion of the army) is represented as entirely inadequate to our own protection and the fulfilment of our treaty stipulations with Mexico. The principal deficiency is in cavalry, and I recommend that Congress should, at as early a period as practicable, provide for the raising of one or more regiments of mounted men.

For further suggestions on this subject, and others connected with our domestic interests, and the defence of our frontier, I refer you to the reports of the Secretary of the Interior and of the Secretary of War.

I commend also to your favorable consideration the suggestion contained in the last mentioned report, and in the letter of the general-in-chief, relative to the establishment of an asylum for the relief of disabled and destitute soldiers. This subject appeals so strongly to your sympathies, that it would be superfluous in me to say anything more than barely to express my cordial approbation of the proposed object.

The navy continues to give protection to our commerce and other national interests in the different quarters of the globe, and, with the exception of a single steamer on the northern lakes, the vessels in commission are distributed in six different squadrons.

The report of the head of that department will exhibit the services of these squadrons, and of the several vessels employed in each during the past year. It is a source of gratification that, while they have been constantly prepared for any hostile emergency, they have everywhere met with the respect and courtesy due as well to the dignity as to the peaceful dispositions and just purposes of the nation.

The two brigantines accepted by the government from a generous citizen of New York, and placed under the command of an officer of the navy, to proceed to the Arctic seas in quest of the British commander, Sir John Franklin, and his companions, in compliance with the act of Congress, approved in May last, had, when last heard from, penetrated into a high northern latitude; but the success of this noble and humane enterprise is yet uncertain.

I invite your attention to the view of our present naval establishment and resources presented in the report of the Secretary of the Navy, and the suggestions therein made for its improvement, together with the naval policy recommended for the security of our Pacific coast, and the protection and extension of our commerce with Eastern Asia. Our facilities

for a larger participation in the trade of the East, by means of our recent settlements on the shores of the Pacific, are too obvious to be overlooked or disregarded.

The questions in relation to rank in the army and navy, and relative rank between officers of the two branches of the service, presented to the Executive by certain resolutions of the House of Representatives, at the last session of Congress, have been submitted to a board of officers in each branch of the service, and their report may be expected at an early day.

I also earnestly recommend the enactment of a law authorizing officers of the army and navy to be retired from the service when incompetent for its vigorous and active duties, taking care to make suitable provision for those who have faithfully served their country, and awarding distinctions, by retaining in appropriate commands those who have been particularly conspicuous for gallantry and good conduct. While the obligation of the country to maintain and honor those who, to the exclusion of other pursuits, have devoted themselves to its arduous service, is acknowledged, this obligation should not be permitted to interfere with the efficiency of the service itself.

I am gratified in being able to state, that the estimates of expenditure for the navy in the ensuing year are less, by more than one million of dollars, than those of the present, excepting the appropriation which may become necessary for the construction of a dock on the coast of the Pacific, propositions for which are now being considered, and on which a special report may be expected early in your present session.

There is an evident justness in the suggestion of the same report, that appropriations for the naval service proper should be separated from those for fixed and permanent objects, such as building docks and navy yards, and the fixtures attached; and from the extraordinary objects under the care of the department which, however important, are not essentially naval.

A revision of the code for the government of the navy seems to require the immediate consideration of Congress. Its system of crimes and punishments had undergone no change for half a century, until the last session, though its defects have been often and ably pointed out, and the abolition of a particular species of corporal punishment, which then took place, without providing any substitute, has left the service in a state of defectiveness, which calls for prompt correction. I therefore recommend that the whole subject be revised without delay, and such a system established for the enforcement of discipline as shall be at once humane and effectual.

The accompanying report of the Postmaster General presents a satisfactory view of the operations and condition of that department.

At the close of the last fiscal year, the length of the inland mail routes in the United States (not embracing the service in Oregon and California) was one hundred and seventy eight thousand six hundred and seventy-two miles; the annual transportation thereon forty-six million five hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred and twenty three miles; and the annual cost of such transportation two million seven hundred and twenty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars.

The increase of the annual transportation over that of the preceding year was three million nine hundred and ninety-seven thousand three hundred and fifty-four miles, and the increase in cost was three hundred and forty-two thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

The number of post offices in the United States on the first day of July last, was eighteen thousand four hundred and seventeen—being an increase of sixteen hundred and seventy during the preceding year.

The gross revenues of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1850, amounted to five million five hundred and fifty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-eight cents, including the annual appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for the franked matter of the departments, and excluding the foreign postages collected for and payable to the British government.

The expenditures for the same period were five million two hundred and twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-three cents—leaving a balance of revenue over expenditures of three hundred and forty thousand and eighteen dollars and five cents.

I am happy to find that the fiscal condition of the department is such as to justify the Postmaster General in recommending the reduction of our inland letter postage to three cents the single letter when prepaid, and five cents when not prepaid. He also recommends that the prepaid rate shall be reduced to two cents whenever the revenues of the department, after the reduction, shall exceed its expenditures by more than five per cent. for two consecutive years; that the postage upon California and other letters sent by our ocean steamers shall be much reduced; and that the rates of postage on newspapers, pamphlets, periodicals, and other printed matter, shall be modified, and some reduction thereon made.

It cannot be doubted that the proposed reductions will, for the present, diminish the revenues of the department. It is believed that the deficiency, after the surplus already accumulated shall be exhausted, may be almost wholly met, either by abolishing the existing privileges of sending free matter through the mails, or by paying out of the treasury to the Post Office Department a sum equivalent to the postage of which it is deprived by such privileges. The last is supposed to be the preferable mode, and will, if not entirely, so nearly supply that deficiency as to make any further appropriation that may be found necessary so inconsiderable as to form no obstacle to the proposed reductions.

I entertain no doubt of the authority of Congress to make appropriations for leading objects in that class of public works comprising what are usually called works of internal improvement. This authority I suppose to be derived chiefly from the power of regulating commerce with foreign nations and among the States, and the power of laying and collecting imposts. Where commerce is to be carried on, and imposts collected, there must be ports and harbors, as well as wharves and custom-houses. If ships, laden with valuable cargoes, approach the shore, or sail along the coast, light-houses are necessary at suitable points for the protection of life and property. Other facilities and securities for commerce and navigation are hardly less important; and those clauses of the constitution, therefore, to which I have referred, have received from the origin of the government a liberal and beneficial construction. Not only have light-houses, buoys, and beacons been established, and floating lights maintained, but harbors have been cleared and improved, piers constructed, and even breakwaters for the safety of shipping, and sea walls to protect harbors from being filled up and rendered useless, by the action of the ocean, have been erected at very great expense. And this construction of the constitution appears the more reasonable from the consid-

eration, that if these works, of such evident importance and utility, are not to be accomplished by Congress, they cannot be accomplished at all. By the adoption of the constitution the several States voluntarily parted with the power of collecting duties of imposts in their own ports; and it is not to be expected that they should raise money, by internal taxation, direct or indirect, for the benefit of that commerce, the revenues derived from which do not, either in whole or in part, go into their own treasuries. Nor do I perceive any difference between the power of Congress to make appropriations for objects of this kind on the ocean and the power to make appropriations for similar objects on lakes and rivers, wherever they are large enough to bear on their waters an extensive traffic. The magnificent Mississippi and its tributaries, and the vast lakes of the north and northwest, appear to me to fall within the exercise of the power, as justly and as clearly as the ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. It is a mistake to regard expenditures judiciously made for these objects as expenditures for local purposes. The position or site of the work is necessarily local; but its utility is general. A ship canal around the falls of St. Mary of less than a mile in length, though local in its construction, would yet be national in its purpose and its benefits, as it would remove the only obstruction to a navigation of more than a thousand miles, affecting several States, as well as our commercial relations with Canada. So, too, the breakwater at the mouth of the Delaware is erected, not for the exclusive benefit of the States bordering on the bay and river of that name, but for that of the whole coastwise navigation of the United States, and, to a considerable extent, also of foreign commerce. If a ship be lost on the bar at the entrance of a southern port for want of sufficient depth of water, it is very likely to be a northern ship; and if a steamboat be sunk in any part of the Mississippi, on account of its channel not having been properly cleared of obstructions, it may be a boat belonging to either of eight or ten States. I may add, as somewhat remarkable, that among all the thirty-one States there is none that is not, to a greater or less extent, bounded on the ocean or the Gulf of Mexico, or one of the great lakes, or some navigable river.

In fulfilling our constitutional duties, fellow-citizens, on this subject, as in carrying into effect all other powers conferred by the constitution, we should consider ourselves as deliberating and acting for one and the same country, and bear constantly in mind that our regard and our duty are due, not to a particular part only, but to the whole.

I therefore recommend that appropriations be made for completing such works as have been already begun, and for commencing such others as may seem to the wisdom of Congress to be of public and general importance.

The difficulties and delays incident to the settlement of private claims by Congress, amount in many cases to a denial of justice. There is reason to apprehend that many unfortunate creditors of the government have thereby been unavoidably ruined. Congress has so much business of a public character, that it is impossible it should give much attention to mere private claims; and their accumulation is now so great, that many claimants must despair of ever being able to obtain a hearing. It may well be doubted whether Congress, from the nature of its organization, is properly constituted to decide upon such cases. It is impossible that each member should examine the merits of every claim on which he is

compelled to vote; and it is preposterous to ask a judge to decide a case which he has never heard. Such decisions may, and frequently must, do injustice either to the claimant or the government, and I perceive no better remedy for this growing evil than the establishment of some tribunal to adjudicate upon such claims. I beg leave, therefore, most respectfully, to recommend that provision be made by law for the appointment of a commission to settle all private claims against the United States; and, as an *ex parte* hearing must in all contested cases be very unsatisfactory, I also recommend the appointment of a solicitor, whose duty it shall be to represent the government before such commission, and protect it against all illegal, fraudulent, or unjust claims, which may be presented for their adjudication.

This District, which has neither voice nor vote in your deliberations, looks to you for protection and aid, and I commend all its wants to your favorable consideration, with a full confidence that you will meet them not only with justice, but with liberality. It should be borne in mind that in this city, laid out by Washington and consecrated by his name, is located the Capitol of our nation, the emblem of our Union and the symbol of our greatness. Here, also, are situated all the public buildings necessary for the use of the government, and all these are exempt from taxation. It should be the pride of Americans to render this place attractive to the people of the whole republic, and convenient and safe for the transaction of the public business and the preservation of the public records. The government should, therefore, bear a liberal proportion of the burdens of all necessary and useful improvements. And, as nothing could contribute more to the health, comfort, and safety of the city, and the security of the public buildings and records, than an abundant supply of pure water, I respectfully recommend that you make such provisions for obtaining the same as in your wisdom you may deem proper.

The act passed at your last session, making certain propositions to Texas for settling the disputed boundary between that State and the Territory of New Mexico, was, immediately on its passage, transmitted by express to the governor of Texas, to be laid by him before the General Assembly for its agreement thereto. Its receipt was duly acknowledged, but no official information has yet been received of the action of the General Assembly thereon; it may, however, be very soon expected, as, by the terms of the propositions submitted, they were to have been acted upon on or before the first day of the present month.

It was hardly to have been expected that the series of measures passed at your last session, with the view of healing the sectional differences which had sprung from the slavery and territorial questions, should at once have realized their beneficent purpose. All mutual concession in the nature of a compromise must necessarily be unwelcome to men of extreme opinions. And though without such concessions our constitution could not have been formed, and cannot be permanently sustained, yet we have seen them made the subject of bitter controversy in both sections of the republic. It required many months of discussion and deliberation to secure the concurrence of a majority of Congress in their favor. It would be strange if they had been received with immediate approbation by people and States prejudiced and heated by the exciting controversies of their representatives. I believe those measures to have been required by the circumstances and con-

dition of the country. I believe they were necessary to allay asperities and animosities that were rapidly alienating one section of the country from another, and destroying those fraternal sentiments which are the strongest supports of the constitution. They were adopted in the spirit of conciliation, and for the purpose of conciliation. I believe that a great majority of our fellow citizens sympathize in that spirit and that purpose, and in the main approve, and are prepared in all respects to sustain, these enactments. I cannot doubt that the American people, bound together by kindred blood and common traditions, still cherish a paramount regard for the Union of their fathers; and that they are ready to rebuke any attempt to violate its integrity, to disturb the compromises on which it is based, or to resist the laws which have been enacted under its authority.

The series of measures to which I have alluded are regarded by me as a settlement, in principle and substance—a final settlement—of the dangerous and exciting subjects which they embraced. Most of these subjects, indeed, are beyond your reach, as the legislation which disposed of them was, in its character, final and irrevocable. It may be presumed, from the opposition which they all encountered, that none of those measures was free from imperfections, but in their mutual dependance and connexion they formed a system of compromise, the most conciliatory, and best for the entire country, that could be obtained from conflicting sectional interests and opinions.

For this reason I recommend your adherence to the adjustment established by those measures, until time and experience shall demonstrate the necessity of further legislation to guard against evasion or abuse.

By that adjustment we have been rescued from the wide and boundless agitation that surrounded us, and have a firm, distinct, and legal ground to rest upon. And the occasion, I trust, will justify me in exhorting my countrymen to rally upon and maintain that ground, as the best, if not the only means of restoring peace and quiet to the country, and maintaining inviolate the integrity of the Union.

And now, fellow citizens, I cannot bring this communication to a close without invoking you to join me in humble and devout thanks to the Great Ruler of nations for the multiplied blessings which he has graciously bestowed upon us. His hand, so often visible in our preservation, has stayed the pestilence, saved us from foreign wars and domestic disturbances, and scattered plenty throughout the land.

Our liberties, religious and civil, have been maintained, the fountains of knowledge have all been kept open, and means of happiness widely spread and generally enjoyed, greater than have fallen to the lot of any other nation. And, while deeply penetrated with gratitude for the past, let us hope that His all wise Providence will so guide our counsels as that they shall result in giving satisfaction to our constituents, securing the peace of the country, and adding new strength to the united government under which we live.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1850.*

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the message of the President of the United States be

referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed, and that fifteen thousand copies extra of the said message and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

Ordered, That the daily hour to which this House shall stand adjourned be 12 o'clock meridian, until otherwise ordered.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McClernand, at 2 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1850.

Several other members appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of New Hampshire—Harry Hibbard.

From the State of Massachusetts—George Ashmun.

From the State of New York—James Brooks, Gideon Reynolds, John L. Schoolcraft, and John R. Thurman.

From the State of Maryland—Edward Hammond.

From the State of Virginia—Richard Parker and Paulus Powell.

From the State of Ohio—Lewis D. Campbell.

From the State of Kentucky—George A. Caldwell and Humphrey Marshall.

From the State of Indiana—Edward W. McGaughey.

From the State of Illinois—William H. Bissell.

From the State of Iowa—Shepherd Leffler.

From the State of Wisconsin—Charles Durkee.

From the State of California—George W. Wright.

Mr. Van Dyke submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That two Chaplains be elected—one by the Senate, and the other by the House of Representatives—and that they officiate alternately during the present session of Congress.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Van Dyke moved that the House do now proceed to the election of a Chaplain; which motion was agreed to.

Nominations of candidates for Chaplain were then made, as follows:

By Mr. White: R. R. GURLEY, Presbyterian.

By Mr. Dunham: WILLIAM M. DALEY, Methodist Episcopal.

By Mr. Hunter: L. F. MORGAN, Methodist Episcopal.

By Mr. Hampton: THOMAS H. STOCKTON, Protestant Methodist.

By Mr. A. Evans: ORVILLE DEWEY, Congregationalist.

By Mr. Linn Boyd: JOHN D. MATTHEWS, Presbyterian.

By Mr. Robbins: Rev. Mr. PORTER, Cumberland Presbyterian.

Mr. Van Dyke, Mr. Olds, Mr. Alexander Evans, and Mr. Ewing were appointed tellers; and

The House proceeded, to vote, *viva voce*, for Chaplain; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM M. DALEY, viz:

Nathaniel Albertson, James M. H. Beale, William J. Brown, David T. Disney, Cyrus L. Dunham, Willis A. Gorman, Andrew J. Harlan, John A. McClernand, Joseph E. McDonald, Jonathan D. Morris, George W. Morrison, Edson B. Olds, John S. Phelps, and John L. Robinson.

The following named members voted for **LITTLETON F. MORGAN**, viz:
 Henry P. Alexander, Josiah M. Anderson, William S. Ashe, William H. Bissell, David A. Bokee, James B. Bowlin, Joseph Cable, Moses B. Corwin, John Crowell, John R. J. Daniel, Edmund Deberry, James S. Green, Hugh A. Haralson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, William F. Hunter, Andrew Johnson, John C. Mason, Andrew J. Ogle, John H. Savage, Thaddeus Stevens, William Strong, Charles Sweetser, Hiram Walden, Albert G. Watkins, and Timothy R. Young.

The following named members voted for **R. R. GURLEY**, viz:

George Ashmun, Thomas H. Bayly, Kinsley S. Bingham, Walter Booth, Daniel Breck, James Brooks, Alexander W. Buel, Lorenzo Burrows, Thomas B. Butler, E. Carrington Cabell, Joseph P. Caldwell, Samel Calvin, David K. Cartter, Joseph R. Chandler, Chauncey F. Cleveland, Thomas L. Clingman, Harmon S. Conger, Joel B. Danner, Jesse C. Dickey, Milo M. Dimmick, Nathan F. Dixon, William Duer, James H. Duncan, Henry A. Edmundson, Andrew Ewing, Orin Fowler, John Freedley, Thomas J. D. Fuller, Meredith P. Gentry, Elbridge Gerry, Alfred Gilmore, Rufus K. Goodenow, Daniel Gott, Edward Hammond, Andrew K. Hay, Thomas S. Haymond, William Hebard, William Henry, Harry Hibbard, Henry W. Hilliard, Moses Hoagland, Isaac E. Holmes, John W. Houston, Samuel W. Inge, Joseph W. Jackson, James L. Johnsun, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Preston King, Shepherd Leffler, Lewis C. Levin, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Job Mann, Humphrey Marshall, James McDowell, Robert M. McLane, Fayette McMullen, Jeremiah Morton, William Nelson, William A. Newell, John Otis, David Outlaw, Lucius B. Peck, J. Phillips Phoenix, Charles W. Pitman, Paulus Powell, Harvey Putnam, Robert R. Reed, Gideon Reynolds, Elijah Risley, Julius Rockwell, Thomas Ross, David Rumsey, jr., William A. Sackett, Cullen Sawtelle, Abraham M. Schermerhorn, John L. Schoolcraft, Peter H. Silvester, William Spragne, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, John L. Taylor, John B. Thompson, John R. Thurman, Walter Underhill, John Van Dyke, Abraham W. Venable, John Wentworth, Hugh White, William A. Whittlesey, Isaac Wildrick, Christopher H. Williams, David Wilmot, and Mr. Speaker Cobb.

The following named members voted for **THOMAS H. STOCKTON**, viz:

Thomas H. Averett, George Briggs, Lewis D. Campbell, Joseph Casey, Nathan Evans, Joshua R. Giddings, Herman D. Gould, Moses Hampton, John W. Howe, Emory D. Potter, Joseph M. Root, Robert C. Schenck, Augustine H. Shepperd, and Elbridge G. Spaulding.

The following named members voted for **ORVILLE DEWEY**, viz:

Samuel A. Eliot, Alexander Evans, Joseph Grinnell, Horace Mann, Orsamus B. Matteson, Edward W. McGaughey, Amos Tuck, Samuel F. Vinton, Loren P. Waldo, and George W. Wright.

The following named members voted for **JOHN D. MATTHEWS**, viz:

Thomas S. Bocock, Linn Boyd, George A. Caldwell, Willard P. Hall, Alexander R. Holladay, Richard K. Meade, John S. Millson, Richard Parker, and James A. Seddon.

The following named members voted for the **REV. MR. PORTER**, viz:

George W. Jones, Henry D. Moore, and John Robbins, jr.

Messrs. Charles Allen and George W. Julian voted for **HENRY WARD BEECHER**.

Recapitulation of the vote for Chaplain.

For R. R. Gurley.....	96
For L. F. Morgan.....	26
For W. M. Daley.....	14
For T. H. Stockton.....	14
For Orville Dewey.....	10
For J. D. Matthews.....	9
For ——— Porter.....	3
For H. W. Beecher.....	2
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Whole number of votes given.....	174
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Necessary to a choice.....	88
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The Rev. RALPH R. GURLEY, having received a majority of the whole number of votes given in, was declared to have been duly elected Chaplain, on the part of the House, for the present session of Congress.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House furnish the members with the usual papers during the present session—not to exceed three daily papers; and that payment be made for the same out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Taylor gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill “to grant certain public lands in the State of Ohio to that State to aid in the construction of certain railroads therein named.”

And then,

On motion of Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1850.

Several other members appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of New York—Charles E. Clarke.

From the State of Pennsylvania—James Thompson and James X. McLanahan.

From the State of Alabama—Williamson R. W. Cobb.

From the State of Mississippi—Jacob Thompson.

From the State of South Carolina—Daniel Wallace.

Mr. Hubbard gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to make the laws of the several States in which the cause of action may arise, and the rules of evidence established by the laws or decisions of the supreme courts of the several States, govern the cause in the trial thereof in the circuit or district courts of the United States.

Also,

A bill to graduate the prices of the public lands to actual settlers only, and in limited quantities, according to the time such lands have been in market; granting rights of pre-emption to actual settlers in all cases of reduction; and ceding to the several States in which they lie all lands

which have been thirty-five years in market and remain unsold—subject, however, to the graduations, reductions, and limitations contained in the bill.

Mr. Chandler rose, and announced the death of the Hon. Chester Butler, which took place at Philadelphia, on the fifth day of October, 1850.

Mr. Chandler thereupon submitted the following resolutions; which were read, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with grief the annunciation of the death of the Hon. Chester Butler, a representative in this body from the eleventh congressional district of Pennsylvania; and, as a token of respect for the character and public services of Mr. Butler, the members and officers of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit certified copies of these proceedings to the family of Mr. Butler.

And, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased,

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1850.

Several other members appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of Maryland—William T. Hamilton.

From the State of South Carolina—James L. Orr and Joseph A. Woodward.

From the State of Mississippi—Winfield S. Featherston.

From the State of Illinois—Thomas L. Harris and William A. Richardson.

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the standing committees of this House be appointed by the Speaker, according to the rules and orders of the House.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed the following standing committees, viz:

Committee of Elections.—Mr. William Strong, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Sampson W. Harris, of Alabama; Mr. John Van Dyke, of New Jersey; Mr. David T. Disney, of Ohio; Mr. John B. Thompson, of Kentucky; Mr. Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee; Mr. Edward W. McGaughey, of Indiana, Mr. William S. Ashe, of North Carolina; and Mr. George R. Andrews, of New York.

Committee of Ways and Means.—Mr. Thomas H. Bayly, of Virginia; Mr. Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi; Mr. Samuel F. Vinton, of Ohio; Mr. James S. Green, of Missouri; Mr. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Mr. Harry Hibbard, of New Hampshire; Mr. James Brooks, of New York; Mr. George W. Jones, of Tennessee; and Mr. Moses Hampton, of Pennsylvania.

Committee of Claims.—Mr. John R. J. Daniel, of North Carolina; Mr. James H. Thomas, of Tennessee; Mr. Joseph M. Root, of Ohio; Mr. David Wilmot, of Pennsylvania; Mr. William Nelson, of New York;

Mr. David Hubbard, of Alabama; Mr. James L. Johnson, of Kentucky; Mr. Cyrus L. Dunham, of Indiana; and Mr. Thomas B. Butler, of Connecticut.

Committee on Commerce.—Mr. Robert M. McLane, of Maryland; Mr. John Wentworth, of Illinois; Mr. Joseph Grinnell, of Massachusetts; Mr. Kinsley S. Bingham, of Michigan; Mr. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Mr. Winfield S. Featherston, of Mississippi; Mr. J. Phillips Phoenix, of New York; Mr. Daniel Wallace, of South Carolina; and Mr. James G. King, of New Jersey.

Committee on Public Lands.—Mr. James B. Bowlin, of Missouri; Mr. Nathaniel Albertson, of Indiana; Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd, of North Carolina; Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb, of Alabama; Mr. Timothy R. Young, of Illinois; Mr. John R. Thurman, of New York; Mr. Moses Hoagland, of Ohio; Mr. William Henry, of Vermont; and Mr. George W. Wright, of California.

Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.—Mr. Emery D. Potter, of Ohio; Mr. John S. Phelps, of Missouri; Mr. David A. Bokee, of New York; Mr. Richard H. Stanton, of Kentucky; Mr. William Hebard, of Vermont; Mr. Paulus Powell, of Virginia; Mr. Allen F. Owen, of Georgia; Mr. William J. Brown, of Indiana; and Mr. Charles Durkee, of Wisconsin.

Committee for the District of Columbia.—Mr. Samuel W. Inge, of Alabama; Mr. John L. Taylor, of Ohio; Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller, of Maine; Mr. Jeremiah Morton, of Virginia; Mr. Edward Hammond, of Maryland; Mr. Winfield S. Featherston, of Mississippi; Mr. Charles Allen, of Massachusetts; Mr. Christopher H. Williams, of Tennessee; and Mr. Walter Underhill, of New York.

Committee on the Judiciary.—Mr. James Thompson, of Pennsylvania; Mr. John K. Miller, of Ohio; Mr. George Ashmun, of Massachusetts; Mr. Richard K. Meade, of Virginia; Mr. Daniel Breck, of Kentucky; Mr. Preston King, of New York; Mr. Abraham W. Venable, of North Carolina; Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Marshall J. Wellborn, of Georgia.

Committee on Revolutionary Claims.—Mr. Cullen Sawtelle, of Maine; Mr. Jonathan D. Morris, of Ohio; Mr. William A. Newell, of New Jersey; Mr. William V. N. Bay, of Missouri; Mr. John B. Kerr, of Maryland; Mr. John S. Millson, of Virginia; Mr. Rufus K. Goodenow, of Maine; Mr. Thomas C. Hackett, of Georgia; and Mr. Gideon Reynolds, of New York.

Committee on Public Expenditures.—Mr. Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee; Mr. William H. Bissell, of Illinois; Mr. Harmon S. Conger, of New York; Mr. Andrew J. Harlan, of Indiana; Mr. Richard I. Bowie, of Maryland; Mr. Charles Sweetser, of Ohio; Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, of North Carolina; Mr. Walter Booth, of Connecticut; and Mr. Samuel Calvin, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Private Land Claims.—Mr. Willard P. Hall, of Missouri; Mr. Alfred Gilmore, of Pennsylvania; Mr. David Rumsey, jr., of New York; Mr. Thomas L. Harris, of Illinois; Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio; Mr. William A. Whitteley, of Ohio; Mr. Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky; Mr. George W. Wright, of California; and Mr. Josiah M. Anderson, of Tennessee.

Committee on Manufactures.—Mr. Lucius B. Peck, of Vermont; Mr. Thomas Ross, of Pennsylvania; Mr. John W. Houston, of Delaware; Mr. Chauncey F. Cleveland, of Connecticut; Mr. James L. Orr, of South Carolina; Mr. David Hubbard, of Alabama; Mr. Robert L. Rose, of New York; Mr. David Outlaw, of North Carolina; and Mr. Shepherd Leffler, of Iowa.

Committee on Agriculture.—Mr. Nathaniel S. Littlefield, of Maine; Mr. Edmund Deberry, of North Carolina; Mr. Elijah Risley, of New York; Mr. Fayette McMullen, of Virginia; Mr. Timothy R. Young, of Illinois; Mr. Joseph Casey, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee; Mr. John A. King, of New York; and Mr. Joseph Cable, of Ohio.

Committee on Indian Affairs.—Mr. Robert W. Johnson, of Arkansas; Mr. James X. McLanahan, of Pennsylvania; Mr. John Crowell, of Ohio; Mr. William H. Bissell, of Illinois; Mr. David Outlaw, of North Carolina; Mr. Joseph W. Jackson, of Georgia; Mr. Charles E. Clarke, of New York; Mr. Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee; and Mr. William Sprague, of Michigan.

Committee on Military Affairs.—Mr. Armistead Burt, of South Carolina; Mr. William A. Richardson, of Illinois; Mr. Alexander Evans, of Maryland; Mr. George A. Caldwell, of Kentucky; Mr. John A. King, of New York; Mr. David K. Carter, of Ohio; Mr. Andrew Ewing, of Tennessee; Mr. Joseph R. Chandler, of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Orsamus B. Matteson, of New York.

Committee on the Militia.—Mr. Charles H. Peaslee, of New Hampshire; Mr. John H. Savage, of Tennessee; Mr. George G. King, of Rhode Island; Mr. Nathaniel Albertson, of Indiana; Mr. William F. Hunter, of Ohio; Mr. George Briggs, of New York; Mr. John Robbins, jr., of Pennsylvania; Mr. Isaac Wildrick, of New Jersey; and Mr. William Hebard, of Vermont.

Committee on Naval Affairs.—Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, of Tennessee; Mr. Thomas S. Bockock, of Virginia; Mr. Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio; Mr. Elbridge Gerry, of Maine; Mr. Hugh White, of New York; Mr. Sampson W. Harris, of Alabama; Mr. E. Carrington Cabell, of Florida; Mr. Edward Gilbert, of California; and Mr. Lewis C. Levin, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Foreign Affairs.—Mr. John A. McClelland, of Illinois; Mr. James McDowell, of Virginia; Mr. Henry W. Hilliard, of Alabama; Mr. Hugh A. Haralson, of Georgia; Mr. Joseph A. Woodward, of South Carolina; Mr. Meredith P. Gentry, of Tennessee; Mr. Alexander W. Buel, of Michigan; Mr. Samuel A. Eliot, of Massachusetts; and Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, of New York.

Committee on the Territories.—Mr. Linn Boyd, of Kentucky; Mr. William A. Richardson, of Illinois; Mr. Julius Rockwell, of Massachusetts; Mr. James A. Seddon, of Virginia; Mr. Thomas L. Clingman, of North Carolina; Mr. David S. Kaufman, of Texas; Mr. Daniel Gott, of New York; Mr. Graham N. Fitch, of Indiana; and Mr. Joshua R. Giddings, of Ohio.

Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.—Mr. Loren P. Waldo, of Connecticut; Mr. James M. H. Beale, of Virginia; Mr. Peter H. Silvester, of New York; Mr. Daniel Wallace, of South Carolina; Mr. John Freedley, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Willis A. Gorman, of Indiana; Mr. Nathan Evans,

of Ohio; Mr. Amos Tuck, of New Hampshire; and Mr. William A. Sackett, of New York.

Committee on Invalid Pensions.—Mr. Shepherd Leffler, of Iowa; Mr. Edson B. Olds, of Ohio; Mr. Andrew K. Hay, of New Jersey; Mr. Thomas H. Averett, of Virginia; Mr. Andrew J. Ogle, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Hiram Walden, of New York; Mr. William T. Hamilton, of Maryland; Mr. James H. Duncan, of Massachusetts; and Mr. George W. Julian, of Indiana.

Committee on Roads and Canals.—Mr. John L. Robinson, of Indiana; Mr. Job Mann, of Pennsylvania; Mr. James G. King, of New Jersey; Mr. John C. Mason, of Kentucky; Mr. Harvey Putnam, of New York; Mr. Richard Parker, of Virginia; Mr. George W. Morrison, of New Hampshire; Mr. Herman D. Gould, of New York; and Mr. John W. Howe, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Patents.—Mr. Hiram Walden, of New York; Mr. John Otis, of Maine; Mr. William T. Hamilton, of Maryland; Mr. Albert G. Watkins, of Tennessee; and Mr. Andrew J. Harlan, of Indiana.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—Mr. Richard H. Stanton, of Kentucky; Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, of Virginia; Mr. John W. Houston, of Delaware; Mr. William J. Brown, of Indiana; and Mr. Henry D. Moore, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business.—Mr. Williamson R. Cobb, of Alabama; Mr. Andrew J. Ogle, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Thomas H. Averett, of Virginia; Mr. George W. Julian, of Indiana; and Mr. William T. Jackson, of New York.

Committee on Accounts.—Mr. John C. Mason, of Kentucky; Mr. Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana; Mr. Charles E. Clarke, of New York; Mr. William V. N. Bay, of Missouri; and Mr. George G. King, of Rhode Island.

Committee on Mileage.—Mr. Graham N. Fitch, of Indiana; Mr. James H. Duncan, of Massachusetts; Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, of Tennessee; Mr. Thomas S. Haymond, of Virginia; and Mr. Alexander W. Buel, of Michigan.

Committee on Engraving.—Mr. Edward Hammond, of Maryland; Mr. Milo M. Dimmick, of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Orin Fowler, of Massachusetts.

Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.—Mr. Isaac E. Holmes, of South Carolina; Mr. Horace Mann, of Massachusetts; and Mr. William Duer, of New York.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.—Mr. Isaac Wildrick, of New Jersey; and Mr. Jesse C. Dickey, of Pennsylvania.

The following committees of last session stand over, under the rule, viz:

Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.—Mr. Kinsley S. Bingham, of Michigan; Mr. Robert R. Reed, of Pennsylvania; Mr. James L. Orr, of South Carolina; Mr. Henry P. Alexander, of New York; and Mr. Willis A. Gorman, of Indiana.

Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.—Mr. George A. Caldwell, of Kentucky; Mr. Abraham M. Schermerhorn, of New York; Mr. William S. Ashe, of North Carolina; Mr. Nathan F. Dixon, of Rhode Island; and Mr. Cyrus L. Dunham, of Indiana.

Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.—Mr. Milo M. Dimmick, of Pennsylvania; Mr. John L. Schoolcraft, of New York; Mr. Thomas L. Harris, of Illinois; Mr. Fayette McMullen, of Virginia; and Mr. William F. Hunter, of Ohio.

Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.—Mr. Alexander R. Holladay, of Virginia; Mr. John R. Thurman, of New York; Mr. David K. Cartter, of Ohio; Mr. Charles W. Pitman, of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee.

Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.—Mr. William Thompson, of Iowa; Mr. William McWillie, of Mississippi; Mr. Ransom Halloway, of New York; Mr. John Robbins, jr., of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Moses B. Corwin, of Ohio.

Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings.—Mr. James M. H. Beale, of Virginia; Mr. Orsamus Cole, of Wisconsin; Mr. Thomas Ross, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Lorenzo Burrows, of New York; and Mr. Moses Hoagland, of Ohio.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of five members be appointed to take into consideration the "Act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," passed September 28, 1850, and to report, by bill or otherwise, to this House, what further legislation, if any, is necessary to insure its execution in a reasonable length of time; whether the existing regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Pensions are in pursuance of the spirit of the law; what length of time, under said regulations, it will probably require to execute the same; whether additional force can or ought to be employed; and, in order to the full and complete investigation of the whole subject, that they have power to send for persons and papers, if necessary.

The said resolution having been read,

Mr. White moved to amend the same as follows, viz:

Strike out the words "a select committee of five members be appointed to," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "*the Committee on Public Lands*;" also, strike out so much of the resolution as confers the power of sending for persons and papers.

Mr. Robinson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon agreeing to the original resolution, It was put, and decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

And thereupon,

The Speaker appointed the following named members to constitute the committee under the same, viz: Mr. Robinson, of Indiana; Mr. Briggs, of New York; Mr. Miller, of Ohio; Mr. Williams, of Tennessee; and Mr. Mason, of Kentucky.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting copies of his accounts for the third and fourth quarters of 1849, and the first and second quarters of 1850, as adjusted by the accounting officers of the department.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table, and printed.

The following notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, viz:

By Mr. Peaslee: A bill for the relief of Isaac Hill & Son.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill granting the right of way and a donation of public lands for the construction of a canal from Rochester, in the State of Michigan, to the waters of Lake Michigan.

By the same: A bill granting the right of way and making a donation of public lands to aid in the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Sault Ste. Marie, in the State of Michigan.

By Mr. White: A bill granting the right of way through the public lands to the northern Indiana and Buffalo and Mississippi railroads.

Mr. George A. Caldwell gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce "A joint resolution explanatory of the act of September 28, 1850, granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States."

The following notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, viz:

By Mr. Green: A bill to authorize the relinquishment of school lands in certain cases, and the selection of other lands in lieu thereof.

By Mr. Hampton: A bill granting a portion of the public lands to the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad, and the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McClernand, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1850.

Several other members appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of New York—Ransom Hallaway.

From the State of North Carolina—Edward Stanly.

From the State of South Carolina—William F. Colcock.

From the State of Alabama—William J. Alston.

From the State of Mississippi—Albert G. Brown.

From the State of Louisiana—Isaac E. Morse and Emile La Sère.

From the State of Indiana—Graham N. Fitch.

From the State of Texas—David S. Kaufman.

From the State of Wisconsin—Orsamus Cole.

Henry A. Bullard, a member elect from the State of Louisiana, in place of Charles M. Conrad, resigned, appeared, was sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and took his seat.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution for the election of two Chaplains—one by the Senate, the other by the House of Representatives; and have elected the Rev. C. M. Butler, on their part.

The Senate, in pursuance of the joint rules of the two houses, have appointed, on their part, the following joint committees, viz:

On the Library.—Mr. Pearce, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Davis of Mississippi.

On Printing.—Mr. Borland, Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Smith.

On Enrolled Bills.—Mr. Badger and Mr. Winthrop.

And then he withdrew.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary; which was handed in on the Speaker's table.

The following notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, viz:

By Mr. Wentworth: A bill to amend the act of 4th September, 1841, granting pre-emption rights to settlers upon the public lands, and to extend the time of payment therefor.

By the same: A bill to extend the provisions of the pension laws to all soldiers, and to the widows of all soldiers, who served for a term of three months and upwards in the war of the American revolution, or in the last war with Great Britain.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: A bill to establish the rank of surgeons and pursers in the navy of the United States.

By the same: A bill granting the right of way and a grant of public lands to the State of Illinois to aid in the construction of a railroad from Naples, on the Illinois river, westward to the Mississippi, and from Springfield to the eastern line of said State.

By Mr. Spaulding: A bill to authorize the improvement of the St. Clair flats, in the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Strong: A bill to provide for taking testimony in cases of contested elections for members of the House of Representatives of the United States.

By Mr. Sibley: A bill for the punishment of crimes and offences within the limits of the Indian country in Minnesota, and to promote the civilization of the Indian tribes within the same.

By Mr. Chandler: A bill for the encouragement of dramatic literature, by securing to the authors the sole right of representation.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Potter: The petition of David Murphy—heretofore presented February 27, 1846; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William J. Brown: The petition of A. Wathen and others, citizens of Jeffersonville, in the State of Indiana, praying for relief to the Ohio and Mississippi Mail Line Company; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Clingman: The petition of citizens of Rutherford and Cleveland counties, in the State of North Carolina, praying for the abolition of the office of Chaplain to Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of the register and receiver of the land office at Chillicothe, in the State of Ohio, praying for additional compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Waldo: The petition of the son and heir of Captain John Van Dyke, for commutation pay on account of the military services of his father in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Richard H. Stanton: The petition of William V. Morris, of the State of Kentucky, praying that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay him his portion of the prize-money awarded by Congress to those engaged in the expedition against the enemy on Lake Borgne in the year 1815.

By Mr. Chandler: The memorial of Messrs. Dhiel & Co., of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, asking the assistance of the general government to establish and maintain a line of steam mail-packets between Liverpool, England, and Philadelphia.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. William J. Brown submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the President's message shall cease in five minutes after the committee shall again resume the consideration of the same, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such propositions as may be pending or offered in reference to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such propositions as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The same having been read,

Mr. Hibbard moved to amend it by striking out "five" and inserting "one," so as to close debate in one minute.

Mr. Hibbard moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the resolution as amended, under the further operation of the previous question, it was put, and agreed to.

Mr. Meade, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the memorials and petitions referred to the several committees of the last session, and not acted on, be referred again to the same committees, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had directed him to report the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the annual message of the President of the United States to the two houses of Congress at the present session as relates to our treaties, diplomatic intercourse, and relations with foreign nations, together with the accompanying correspondence in relation thereto, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2d. That so much of said message as relates to the existing tariff, and recommends a revision and change thereof; so much as relates to the revenue, and the prevention of frauds in its collection; the state of the Treasury; the public debt; the general condition of the finances; the estimated receipts and expenditures for the next fiscal year; the establishment of a mint in California, and authorizing gold bullion which has been assayed and stamped to be received in payment of government dues; together with the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the documents and estimates accompanying it,—be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

3d. That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the state and condition of the army of the United States, its increase and operations, and authorizing officers of the army to be retired, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4th. That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the navy of the United States, authorizing officers of the navy to be retired, and the revision of the code for the government of the navy, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

5th. That so much of the said message and accompanying documents as relates to the appointment of a commission to settle all private claims upon the United States, and the appointment of a solicitor to represent the government before such commission, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6th. That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Indian treaties, and our intercourse with them, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

7th. That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Post Office Department, the transportation of the mail, and the reduction of postage, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8th. That so much of said message and accompanying documents, and of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, as relates to the commerce and navigation of the country, the improvement of rivers and harbors, and the survey of the coast of the United States, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

9th. That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the public lands and to the organization of commissions to examine and decide upon the validity of the subsisting land titles in New Mexico and California, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

10th. That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to roads and canals be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

11th. That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the establishment of an agricultural bureau, to be connected with the Department of the Interior, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

12th. That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the act providing for taking the seventh census be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13th. That so much of said message as relates to the District of Columbia be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

14th. That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the health, comfort, and safety of the city of Washington, and the security of the public buildings and records, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The said resolutions having been read, and the question being upon agreeing thereto,

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded; and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolutions were agreed to, and the annual message of the President of the United States referred accordingly.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution; viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire and ascertain the necessary expense therefor, and to report forthwith a bill appropriating an amount of money sufficient to enable the President of the United States to fit out the ship-of-the-line *Pennsylvania*, and to send her to England, to convey thither, under such regulations as he shall prescribe, the works of art and productions of the United States intended by citizens of this government to be exhibited at the "world's fair" which is to assemble in London in May next.

Pending which,

Mr. Richardson moved, at 2 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. Schenck, it was put, and decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Jacob Thompson, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1859.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Parker: The petition of citizens of the State of Virginia, praying the establishment of a mail route from Charlestown to Perryville, in said State.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail route from Meadville, in Crawford county, to Warren Post Office, in Warren county.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for relief to the Ohio and Mississippi Mail Line Company.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Crawford, Warren, and Venango counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Meadville to Warren Post Office, in Warren county.

By Mr. Thaddens Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from the city of Lancaster to the borough of Lebanon, in Lebanon county.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of citizens of Cattaraugus county, in the State of New York, praying for a reduction of postage.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hall: The petition of John Smith for a pension on account of disability incurred in the military service of the United States during the last war with Great Britain.

By Mr. Hampton: The petition of Frederick A. Heisely, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, praying for arrears of pension from the 24th of August, 1814, to the 1st of February, 1844.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of the heirs of Colonel Daniel Broadhead, praying commutation pay for his services in the war of the Revolution.

By Mr. Seddon: The petition of Clara McWilliams, of Fredericksburg, in the State of Virginia, praying for relief on account of the services of her father in the war of the Revolution.

By Mr. Danner: The petition of the heirs of Peter Straber, late of York county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying compensation for the services of said deceased in the war of the Revolution.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of Samuel W. Skinkes, administrator of Dr. John Julian, a surgeon in the war of the Revolution, for five years' full pay, under the act of Congress of March 22, 1783.

By Mr. Waldo: The petition of the heirs of Major John Ripley, praying for commutation pay for his services in the war of the Revolution.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Hampton: The petition of Tobias Myers and Chambers McKibben, praying to be released from their contract with the Navy Department.

By Mr. Crowell: Two petitions of citizens of Trumbull county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law," approved September 18, 1850.

By Mr. Giddings: Four petitions of citizens of Trumbull county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Cable: The petition of citizens of Carroll county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

Also, the petition of citizens of Salem, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Andrews: The petition of citizens of Clintonville, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of Fayette Mauzey and Robert G. Ward, praying for relief against a judgment obtained against them by the Post Office Department.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of Joseph C. Linn, praying for further allowance for transporting the Indiana volunteers from New Orleans to

Madison, Indiana, on their return from Mexico, and also for damages done to the steamboat Pike, No. 8, by said volunteers.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of the legal representatives of Whitmore Knaggs, praying for compensation for property destroyed by the enemy during the war of 1812—heretofore presented January 12, 1835.

By Mr. La Sere: The petition of Major Osborn Cross, quartermaster of the United States army, praying for relief in relation to a certain sum of money stolen from his office in October, 1842.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of James C. Wilson, clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer, praying for an increase of his salary.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of Blair county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff.

By Mr. Hampton: The petition of the Board of Trade of the city of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an appropriation for the erection of a custom-house in said city.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Holladay: The petition of Clara McWilliams, praying for indemnity for French spoliation prior to 1800.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for indemnity for French spoliation prior to 1800.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Young: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Vandalia, in the State of Illinois, praying compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants.

By Mr. Bokee: The petition of the same, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Job Mann: The petition of the same, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: The petition of the same, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Leffler: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Mineral Point, in the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of T. McKnight and M. Mobley, register and receiver, and George McKinney and Warner Lewis, late register and receiver of public lands, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Marshall: The petition of Lieutenant Thomas Churchill, of the State of Arkansas, praying for relief in his settlement with the department of his accounts as commissary; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Seddon: The petition of Jaquelin Taylor, of Richmond, Virginia; of Thomas Ellis and Charles Ellis, administrators of Charles Ellis, senior, deceased, of said city; and Andrew Low, senior, the sole owner of the effects of the late firm of Low, Taylor, & Co., of Savannah, Georgia,—praying Congress to refund to them certain duties exacted from them, under peculiar circumstances, contrary to equity and the just expectations of the importers;

Also, the petition of merchants and citizens of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, praying for the erection of a suitable building for a custom-house in that city.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of John C. Cohoon, administrator of Francis W. C. Muren, deceased, praying for arrears of pension due said deceased.

By Mr. Richard H. Stanton: Additional testimony in the claim of William V. Morris.

Ordered, That said petition and additional testimony be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hampton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petitions and papers in the cases of Eleanor Davidson, Susannah Tarn, Mary Chess, widow of James Alexander, and William B. Foster, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Hampton.

On motion of Mr. Alexander Evans, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition of William H. Prentiss, for the purpose of having it presented to the Senate.

The said petition was thereupon handed to Mr. Alexander Evans.

Mr. Bowlin presented certificates of the election of William S. Messervy to represent New Mexico in the present Congress; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Strong, by unanimous consent, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 402) to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 403) to grant certain public lands in the State of Ohio to that State, to aid in the construction of certain railroads therein named; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wentworth, by unanimous consent, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 404) to amend the act of the 4th of September, 1841, granting pre-emption rights to actual settlers, and to extend the time of payment therefor; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hall, by unanimous consent, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 405) granting to the State of Missouri the right of way and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Hannibal to St. Joseph, in said State; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ohandler, by unanimous consent, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 406) for the encouragement of dramatic literature, by securing to the authors the sole right of representation; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to this House a copy of the report on the route of march of Major General Patterson's division from Matamoras to Victoria, and of the troops detached from General Taylor's army from Victoria to Tampico, in Mexico, communicated to General Totten, Chief Engineer, by Brevet Captain G. W. Smith, of the Engineer Corps.

Mr. Peaslee, by unanimous consent, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 407) for the relief of Isaac Hill & Sons; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 408) providing for reciprocity of trade between the United States and Canada, and for the free navigation by American vessels of the canals and waters of Canada connecting the upper lakes with the Atlantic ocean; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sibley, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 409) for the punishment of crimes and offences committed in the Indian country within the limits of Minnesota Territory, and for promoting the civilization of the Indian race therein; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Hampton, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 410) granting a portion of the public lands to the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pittsburgh and Connellsville railroad, and the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Thurston, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing additional ports of entry and delivery in Oregon Territory; also, into the propriety of constructing a light-house and locating buoys at the mouth of the Umpqua river, and providing fog-bells for the light houses already provided for.

Mr. Andrew Johnson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, viz:

Resolved, That House bill No. 310—which bill provides for the encouragement of agriculture, and every man who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States with a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain—be made the special order of the day for Monday, the 16th instant, and be continued from day to day until disposed of by the House.

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 96
Nays..... 70

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen

Mr. Josiah M. Anderson.
George Ashmun.
Kinsley S. Bingham

Mr. James B. Bowlin
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown

Mr. E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Jesse C. Dickey
David T. Disney
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton

Mr. Andrew J. Harlan
Isaac G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
Henry W. Hilliard
John W. Howe
David Hubbard
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Shepherd Leffler
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Payette McMullen
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Orle
Edson B. Olds
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phenix
Emery D. Potter

Mr. Robert R. Reed
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Am s Tuck
Walter Underhill
Abraham W. Venable
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whitteley
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Ayerett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Bockock
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Henry A. Bullard
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Joseph Casey
Charles E. Glarke
Thomas L. Chingman
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
John R. J. Daniel
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Elbridge Gerry
Joseph Grinnell
Hugh A. Henslon
Sampson W. Harris
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac F. Holmes
John W. Houston
Joseph W. Jackson
David S. Kaufman
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
James McDowell

Mr. Richard K. Meade
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
James L. Orr
John Otis
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Gideon Reynolds
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
James A. Saddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Richard H. Staunin
Jacob Thompson
John R. Thuman
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Isaac Wildrick

So the said resolution was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:
S. 61. An act for the relief of the pre-emption claimants of the lands upon which the towns of Fort Madison and Burlington, in Iowa, are situated;

S. 72. An act for the relief of E. Pavenstedt and Schumacher;

S. 96. An act granting relief to John A. McGaw, of New York;

in all which bills I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. 97
Nays. 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George Ashmun
Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Bissell
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Orsamus Cole
Harmon N. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
David T. Disney
Nathan F. Dixon
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Olin Fowler
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Henry W. Hiliard
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Julian
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Preston King
Shepherd Leffler
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell

Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
John Otis
David Outlaw
J. Phillips Phoenix
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Albert G. Watkins
John Wetworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
George W. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Thomas S. Boccock
Albert G. Brown
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Chauncy F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colecock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Dainer
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey

Mr. Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedley
Elbridge Gerry
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Hugh A. Haralson
Isaac G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge

Mr. Joseph W. Jackson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
John B. Kerr
Job Mann
James McDowell
James K. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
Richard K. Meade
John S. Milkon
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Charles H. Praslee
Charles W. Putnam
Paulus Powell
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross

Mr. John H. Savage
James A. Seddon
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Strong

Mr. Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace

Mr. Marshall J. Wellborn
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Strong reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, but had come to no resolution upon any particular bill.

Mr. Albert G. Brown gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to establish a mail route from Vicksburg to Deer creek, in the State of Mississippi.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill granting land to aid in the construction of a railroad from St. Louis, Missouri, *via* Little Rock, to Fulton, Arkansas.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a message from the President of the United States, heretofore received; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I communicate to the House of Representatives a translation of a note of the 5th instant, addressed to the Secretary of State by the minister of the Mexican republic accredited to this government, relative to a subject to which the attention of Congress was invited in my message at the opening of the present session.

MILLARD FILLMORE:

WASHINGTON, December 9, 1850.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying document be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, also laid before the House sundry executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with accompanying papers, exhibiting the operations of that branch of the public service during the last year.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table, and printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement from the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, showing the balances on the 1st of July, 1849, of appropriations for the service of his department, &c.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying statement be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement from the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, showing the receipts and expenditures on account of the navy pension fund for the year ending 30th September, 1850, and its condition at that date.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying statement be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with the act of July 10, 1832, entitled "An act for the regulation of the navy and privateer and navy hospital funds," a report of the Commissioner of Pensions, accompanied by the several lists therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying report be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for the relief of Samuel Raybourn, of Alabama.

Mr. Morris moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Meade moved, at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 78
Nays..... 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Kinsey S. Bingham
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Boccock
David A. Boker
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Thomas L. Clingman
William F. Colcock
John B. J. Daniel
Edmund Deberry
David T. Disney
Nathan F. Dixon
Henry A. Edmundson
Alexander Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Elbridge Gerry
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Haralson
Isaac G. Harris
Samuel W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
George G. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Job Mann
James McDowell

Mr. Edward W. McGaughey
Fayette McMullen
Richard K. Meade
John S. Millson
Isaac E. Morse
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles W. Pitman
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Thomas Rose
John H. Savage
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Daniel Wallace
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
Walter Booth
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner

Mr. Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert

Mr. Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Halloway
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Hebard
 William Henry
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Joseph W. Jackson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Preston King
 Horace Mann
 Orasmus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald

Mr. Robert M. McLane
 Henry D. Moore
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 William A. Newell
 Andrew J. Ogle
 John Otis
 Charles H. Peaslee
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Emery D. Potter
 Robert R. Reed
 Elijah Risley
 John Robbins, jr.
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtells

Mr. Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Strong
 Charles Sweetser
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Morris, It was put, and decided in the negative.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Kaufman, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1850.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of the heirs of Lieutenant Daniel Broadhead, who was a lieutenant in the Pennsylvania continental line during the war of the Revolution, praying commutation pay for his services during said war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of Daniel Joyce, late private in company "D," 7th infantry, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Vandalia, in the State of Illinois, praying for additional compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants.

By Mr. Sweetser: The petition of the same, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Howe: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Mercer county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sweetser: The petition of Jeremiah Haskins, praying for compensation for certain services and loss of property whilst engaged in the military service of the United States during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Rosa Clarke, widow of William Clarke, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Thurston gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill providing a revenue cutter for the district of Oregon;

Also,

A bill for the establishment of a marine hospital at Astoria, in the Territory of Oregon.

Mr. Potter rose, and announced the death of the Hon. Amos E. Wood, a representative from the sixth congressional district of Ohio, which took place at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 19th of November last.

And thereupon,

Mr. Potter submitted the following resolutions; which were read, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with grief the announcement of the death of the Hon. Amos E. Wood, a representative in this body from the sixth congressional district of Ohio; and, as a token of respect for his character and public services, the members and officers of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to transmit to the family of Mr. Wood certified copies of these proceedings.

And, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased,

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly, at 12 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1850.

Another member appeared and took his seat, viz:

From the State of New York—Thomas McKissock.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle,

Ordered, That Mr. Hackett be excused from further service on the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and that the Speaker be authorized to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Joel B. Danner, of Pennsylvania, to fill the said vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Featherston,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service upon the Committee for the District of Columbia, and that the Speaker be authorized to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Albert G. Brown, of Mississippi, to fill the said vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be authorized to employ a clerk for the present session of Congress, at the usual rate of compensation.

Mr. Wentworth gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill granting a donation of land to aid in the completion of the

northern cross railroad running from Danville, Illinois, through Champagne county and Springfield, to Quincy, on the Mississippi river;

Also,

A bill repealing so much of the tariff law of 1846 as provides for a duty upon salt.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker proceeded to call the Committees for reports.

Mr. Strong, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the bill of the House (No. 402) to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections, reported the same without amendment.

The question being on the engrossment of the said bill,

Mr. Strong moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until next Monday week, and that it be printed.

Mr. Jones moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put upon the former motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until next Monday week, and that it be printed.

Mr. Bayly, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be authorized to cause such repairs to be made in their committee-room as a majority of the said committee may deem necessary.

Mr. Nelson, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 4), entitled "An act for the relief of the American Colonization Society," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker; The Senate have passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 12. An act allowing exchanges of, and granting additional, school lands in the several States which contain public lands, and for other purposes;

S. 77. An act for the relief of Allen G. Johnson;

S. 78. An act for the relief of Brevet Major H. L. Kendrick;

S. 79. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Rice Jones, deceased;

S. 41. A resolution for the appointment of regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

in all which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

And then he withdrew.

The following notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, viz:

By Mr. Phoenix: A bill to amend an act passed the 28th of September, 1850, in relation to drawback on merchandise exported to Canada.

By Mr. McMullen: A bill granting public land to the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company to aid in the construction of that road.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a joint resolution (No. 27) "to appoint an agent to receive bids for postal service in California and Oregon;" which was read a first and second time.

The question being on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Jones moved to amend the same by striking out the words "present First Assistant Postmaster General."

Mr. James Thompson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thurston moved that the said joint resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 77
Nays..... 105

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocock
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
David T. Disney
Cyrus L. Dunham
Nathan Evans
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. B. Fuller

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Shepherd Leffler
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
James K. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller

Mr. John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaselee
Lucius B. Peck
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
John H. Savage
James A. Seddon
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Daniel Wallace
John Wentworth
Isaac Wildrick.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
George Ashmun
David A. Boker
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Samuel Calvin
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey

Mr. Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Edmund Debetry
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Andrew Ewing

Mr. Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Isaac E. Holmes

Mr. John W. Houston
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 Robert W. Johnson
 David S. Kaufman
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Emile La Sere
 Orasmus B. Matteson
 Thomas McKissock
 Henry D. Moore
 Isaac E. Morse
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 William A. Newell

Mr. Edson B. Olds
 James L. Orr
 David Outlaw
 John S. Phelps
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Putman
 Emery D. Potter
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 John Robbins, jr.
 Thomas Ross
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Augustine H. Shepperd

Mr. William Sprague
 Edward Smily
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 John L. Taylor
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Lorin P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 Christopher H. Williams
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to lay the said joint resolution upon the table.

The question again recurring upon its engrossment, it was ordered to be engrossed.

The said joint resolution not being engrossed, Mr. Jones objected to its third reading at this time, and it accordingly lies over under the rule.

Mr. James Thompson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 207) entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth L. Blackburn;" reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. James Thompson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 247) entitled "An act for the relief of Simon Greenleaf;" reported the same back, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. James Thompson,

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. James Thompson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 127) entitled "An act to make compensation to Walter Colton," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. James Thompson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Pennsylvania, reported a bill (No. 411) "to regulate the practice of courts in granting injunctions in patent cases."

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. James Thompson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Hyacinth Riopel and others, heirs and assigns of Ambrose Riopel, deceased, reported a bill (No. 412) for their relief, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. James Thompson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (No. 363) "to change the time of holding the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee," reported the same with an amendment.

The question then being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time; and, being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. James Thompson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 210) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to allow the payment of interest to the State of Georgia for advances made for the use of the United States in the suppression of the hostilities of the Creek, Seminole, and Cherokee Indians, in the years 1836, 1837, and 1838," reported the same without amendment.

The question being on ordering the said bill to be read a third time,

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb moved to amend the same by striking out the words "or lose," in the last line.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the said bill and pending amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Venable, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 180) entitled "An act for the relief of Gamaliel Taylor, (late marshal of the district of Indiana,) and his sureties," reported the same without amendment.

The question being on ordering the said bill to be read a third time,

Mr. Bowlin moved to amend the same by striking out the second section thereof.

Pending which,

Mr. Crowell moved that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Dunham moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the commitment of the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the amendment submitted by Mr. Bowlin was then agreed to, and the said amendment ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The said amendment being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, *passed*.

Mr. Dunham moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The following letter and petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Clingman: The letter of S. R. Hobbie, in relation to the establishment of a mail route from Asheville to Democrat, in the State of North Carolina.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of citizens of the State of Virginia, praying for the reduction of postage.

Ordered, That said letter and petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas B. Butler: The petition of Rebecca Polly, praying for a pension on account of the services of her husband, Joseph Polly, during the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Morris: The petition of James Cahill, of Brown county, Ohio, praying for an increase of pension.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. William T. Jackson: The petition of Matthew Small, praying for a pension on account of inability incurred in the military service of the United States during the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Oliver Brown, praying for a pension on account of inability incurred in the military service of the United States during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Bocock: The petition of Jesse Going, praying for a pension on account of inability incurred in the military service of the United States during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of Samuel C. Green, of the city of Buffalo, New York, praying for arrears of pension from the 28th October, 1847, up to 15th July, 1850.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Seddon: The petition of John Clark, praying commutation pay for his services in the war of the Revolution—heretofore presented December 16, 1833.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of John Oliver, praying for the redemption by the general government of a certificate for \$40 of continental money, issued during the war of the Revolution, owned by him.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of Philenia Phelps, widow of Cornelius Phelps, of the State of New York, praying for a pension on account of the military services of her husband during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Bissell: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the removal of the land office from Kaskaskia to Chester, in said State.

By Mr. McLanahan: The petition of the register and receiver of the land office at Vandalia, in the State of Illinois, praying for an increased compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants.

By Mr. Hibbard: The petition of the same, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Cole: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Mineral Point, in the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Buel: The petition of the register and receiver of the land office at Ionia, in the State of Michigan, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sackett: The petition of citizens of Morgan county, in the State of New York, praying for the repeal of "the fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Mercer county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of John Harper, of the State of Virginia, praying for the passage of a law authorizing him to institute a suit against the United States for the recovery of the value of a certain lot of ground in the city of Portsmouth, in the State of Virginia.

By Mr. Ashe: The petition of William Usher, of the State of North Carolina, praying for relief on account of certain judgments obtained against him by the United States, as surety for his father.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Seddon: The petition of merchants and citizens of Richmond and vicinity, in the State of Virginia, praying for the modification of the tariff, substituting *specific* in lieu of *ad valorem* duties; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bissell: The petition of John Pate, David Pate, and William Pate, of the State of Illinois, praying for relief on account of back rations due them.

By Mr. Buel: The petition of a company of sappers and miners stationed at West Point, praying to be discharged or disbanded.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of John A. Ragan, praying for the removal of the raft in Red river, and the improvement of the falls thereof;

Also, the petition of John A. Ragan, praying to be allowed to drain the swamp lands in the Mississippi valley, upon certain conditions.

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, praying for the construction of a harbor at Reedy island, in the Delaware river.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Venable moved that, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 143

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George Ashmun
Thomas H. Brady
James M. H. Hale
James B. Bowlin
Liam Boyd
Armistead Burt
William F. Colcock
David T. Disney

Mr. Andrew Ewing
Elbridge Gerry
Edward Hammond
Sampson W. Harris
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
John A. McClernand
Richard K. Meade

Mr. James L. Orr
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Jacob Thompson
John B. Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Daniel Wallace.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay

Mr. Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Bocock
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
George Briggs

Mr. James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler

Mr. Joseph Cable
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 David K. Cartter
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Thomas L. Clingman
 William R. W. Cobb
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 John R. J. Daniel
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Milo M. Dimmick
 James H. Duncan
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Nathan Evans
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 John Freedley
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Edward Gilbert
 Willis A. Gorman
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Joseph Grinnell
 Willard P. Hall
 Ransom Halloway
 Moses Hampton
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Andrew K. Hay

Mr. Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry
 Harry Hibbard
 Alexander R. Holladay
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Julian
 David S. Kaufman
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Preston King
 Emile La Sere
 Shepherd Lefler
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 Fayette McMullen
 John S. Millson
 Henry D. Moore
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Isaac E. Morse
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 William A. Newell
 Andrew J. Ogle
 Edison B. Olds
 John Otis
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Lucius B. Peck
 John S. Phelps
 J. Phillips Phoenix

Mr. Charles W. Pitman
 Emery D. Potter
 Paulus Powell
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Rose
 Thomas Ross
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 Abim M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 James A. Seddon
 Augustine H. Shepherd
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 William Strong
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 James Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 Christopher H. Williams
 Timothy R. Young

So the House refused to adjourn over until Monday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ogle, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1850.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of citizens of Cass and Henry counties, in the State of Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Clinton to West Point.

By Mr. Kaufman: The petition of citizens of Smith and Van Zant counties, in the State of Texas, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Gum Spring to Canton.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Watkins: The petition of William Kicks, praying for a pension on account of inability incurred in the military service of the United

States during the war with Great Britain in 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bissell: The petition of Jeremiah Smith, praying for a pension on account of his services during the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Haymond: The petition of citizens of Lynchburg, in the State of Virginia, praying for a donation of two millions of acres of the public lands west of the Mississippi river to aid in the construction of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of the receiver and register of public lands at Springfield, in the State of Missouri, praying for additional compensation for locating bounty-land warrants;

Also, the petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Fayette, in the State of Missouri, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of the receiver and register of public lands at Chillicothe, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Phoenix: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Vandalia, in the State of Illinois, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Fitch: The petition of the receiver and register of the land office at Winnamac, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. John B. Thompson: The petition of Elijah Farris, of the State of Kentucky, praying for bounty land on account of his military services to the United States in the year 1779; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petition of citizens of Potter county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the late "fugitive-slave law;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crowell: The petition of W. B. & A. M. Lloyd, praying for compensation for the use and occupancy of certain lots of ground by the United States at the harbor at Cleveland.

By Mr. Seddon: The petition of John S. Gatewood, praying for compensation for a horse lost in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of Robert B. Fowler, clerk in the War Department, praying for increase of salary.

By Mr. Haymond: The petition of Richard W. Moore, late clerk of the district court of the United States for the western district of Virginia, and clerk of the circuit court of the United States for the same district, praying for the allowance to him of certain fees, as provided by law.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying for the erection of a light-house on Lake Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill in addition to an act, approved on the third day of March, one

thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act providing for the correction of errors in making entries of land at the land offices."

Mr. Thurston, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to this House copies of all correspondence received from the respective government officers in Oregon since the organization of that Territory by the general government.

The said resolution being read, objection was made to its consideration at this time; and it accordingly lies over one day under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of private bills; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ashmun reported that the committee had had under consideration the bill of the House (No. 68) for the relief of the heirs of General Thomas Sumter, late of South Carolina, deceased, and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Daniel submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the bill of the House (No. 68) for the relief of the heirs of General Thomas Sumter, late of South Carolina, deceased, shall cease in one minute after the committee shall again resume its consideration, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Richard H. Stanton gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill granting a portion of the public lands of the United States to the State of Kentucky to enable her to complete certain railroads now in progress and contemplated within her borders.

Mr. Sibley gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to authorize the legislative assemblies of Minnesota and Oregon to lease the 16th and 36th sections of school lands, and for other purposes;

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the territorial government of Oregon," and "An act to establish the territorial government of Minnesota;" and

A bill for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of private bills; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ashmun reported that the committee had had under consideration the bill of the House (No. 68) for the relief of the heirs of General Thomas Sumter, late of South Carolina, deceased, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment.

Mr. Thomas moved that the said bill and pending amendment be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 92
Nays..... 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Bocock
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Charles E. Clarke
William F. Colcock
Orasmus Cole
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
William Duer
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedley

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Isaham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
David Hubbard
James L. Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
Emile La Sere
Orasmus B. Matteson
Fayette McMullen
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Lucius B. Peck

Mr. J. Phillips Phoenix
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'm M. Schermethorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Richard H. Stanton
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
David A. Boker
Walter Booth
William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin

Mr. John R. J. Daniel
Jesse C. Dickey
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
Joshua R. Giddings
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Holloway
William T. Hamilton
Andrew J. Harlan
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter

Mr. Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Preston King
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Henry D. Moore
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson

Mr. John Otis
Charles H. Peaslee
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
John Robbins, jr.
Joseph M. Root
David Rumsey, jr.

Mr. William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
James A. Seddon
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
John L. Taylor

Mr. Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ewing moved, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Marshall called up the motion submitted by Mr. Andrew Johnson, on the 30th of September last, to reconsider the vote by which the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 322) entitled "An act for the relief of Charlotte Lynch."

And the House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the said motion.

Mr. Andrew Johnson moved, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 62
Nays..... 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocock
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
William J. Brown
David K. Cartter
Charles E. Clarke
William R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Willis A. Gorman
William T. Hamilton

Mr. Edward Hammond
Isham G. Harris
Samuel W. Harris
William Hebard
Alexander R. Holladay
David Hubbard
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
Preston King
Job Mann
John C. Mason
Fayette McMullen
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
John Otis

Mr. Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
John S. Phelps
Gideon Reynolds
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
Hiram Walden
Daniel Wallace
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
William S. Aehe
George Ashmun
William V. N. Bay
William H. Bisell
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Richard J. Bowie
George Briggs
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown

Mr. Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Carey
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Harmon S. Corger
Moses B. Corwin

Mr. Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
William Durr
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Fredley
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry
 Edward Gilbert
 Alfred Gilmore
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 James S. Green
 Joseph Grinnell
 Willard P. Hall
 Ransom Halloway
 Moses Hampton
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry
 Isaac E. Holmes
 John W. Houston
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Joseph W. Jackson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King

Mr. Emile La Sere
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 James K. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Henry D. Moore
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 David Outlaw
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Paulus Powell
 Robert R. Reed
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 William A. Sackett

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
 Aym M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 James A. Sedden
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 William Strong
 Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 John R. Therman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 Christopher H. Williams

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

After debate,

Mr. Marshall moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Isham G. Harris moved, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Morris moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. Marshall, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morris, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1850.

Several other members appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of Maine—Charles Stetson.

From the State of Vermont—James Meacham.

From the State of New York—Henry Bennett.

From the State of South Carolina—John McQueen.

From the State of Kentucky—Charles S. Morehead and Finis E. McLean.

From the State of Alabama—Franklin W. Bowden.

From the State of Mississippi—William McWillie.

From the State of Texas—Volney E. Howard.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of Messrs. Harrison and McCulloch, praying compensation for mail service on routes Nos. 6154 and 6155, in the State of Texas.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, in the State

of Indiana, praying that agricultural newspapers and periodicals be permitted to pass through the mails free from postage.

By Mr. Rumsey: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the reduction of postage.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Andrew Johnson: The petition of William K. Blair, of the State of Tennessee, praying for additional compensation for services as pension agent in said State from 1836 up to 1847.

By Mr. Preston King: The petition of Sylvanus Burnham, praying for a pension on account of inability incurred in the military service of the United States in the Indian wars of 1790.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Preston King: The petition of Daniel Palmer—heretofore presented February 28, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Waldo: Additional papers in the case of the heirs of Jabez Ripley; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Dunham: The petition of the receiver and register of public lands at Jeffersonville, in the State of Indiana, praying for additional compensation for locating military land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Rumsey: Three petitions of citizens of Steuben county, in the State of New York, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Lawrence county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Camden, Oneida county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Hibbard: The petition of citizens of Randolph, in the State of New Hampshire, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Cable: The petition of citizens of Carroll county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Disney: Additional papers in relation to the claim of John Johnson.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of the heirs of Joseph Janney, praying for indemnity for losses sustained by him by the destruction of tobacco by the enemy during the last war with Great Britain.

Ordered, That said additional papers and said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thurston: The petition of Samuel R. Thurston, a citizen of Oregon Territory, praying for an appropriation for the erection of buildings for the accommodation of the custom-house officers, and building a pier at Astoria, in said Territory.

By Mr. Andrew Johnson: The petition of John H. Naff and W. W. Rockhold, praying for compensation for articles and clothing furnished a

portion of the volunteers from the State of Tennessee in the war with Mexico.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the construction of a harbor at Reedy island, in the Delaware river.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying that a life-boat be placed on the shoals off Chatham, on the coast of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Strong, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of Jared Perkins, contesting the right of George W. Morrison to a seat in the House from the State of New Hampshire, made a report thereon; which was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (No. 24) entitled "An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the city of New York, and a branch mint and an assayer's office at San Francisco, in California," be made the special order of the day for the 13th of January next, and so to continue from day to day until finally disposed of.

Mr. Briggs moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, (heretofore received,) viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the pleasure of announcing to Congress the agreement on the part of Texas to the propositions offered to that State by the act of Congress approved on the ninth day of September last, entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and western boundaries, the relinquishment by the said State of all territory claimed by her exterior to said boundaries, and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a territorial government for New Mexico."

By the terms of that act, it was required that the agreement of Texas to the propositions contained in it should be given on or before the first day of December, 1850. An authenticated transcript of a law passed by the legislature of Texas on the 25th day of November last, agreeing to and accepting the propositions contained in the act of Congress, has been received. This law, after reciting the provisions of the act of Congress, proceeds to enact and declare as follows, viz:

"Therefore, first. *Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas*, That the State of Texas hereby agrees to and accepts said propositions; and it is hereby declared that the said State shall be bound by the terms thereof, according to their true import and meaning.

"Second. That the governor of this State be, and he is hereby, requested to cause a copy of this act, authenticated under the seal of the State, to be furnished to the President of the United States, by mail, as early as practicable, and also a copy thereof, certified in like manner, to

be transmitted to each of the senators and representatives of Texas in Congress; and that this act take effect from and after its passage.

"C. G. KEENAN,

"*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

"JOHN A. GREEN,

"*President of the Senate.*

"Approved November 25, 1850.

"P. H. BELL."

From the common sources of public information, it would appear that a very remarkable degree of unanimity prevailed, not only in the legislature, but among the people of Texas, in respect to the agreement of the State to that which had been proposed by Congress.

I cannot refrain from congratulating Congress and the country on the success of this great and leading measure of conciliation and peace. The difficulties felt and the dangers apprehended from the vast acquisitions of territory under the late treaty with Mexico seem now happily overcome by the wisdom of Congress. Within that territory there already exists one State, respectable for the amount of her population, distinguished for singular activity and enterprise, and remarkable in many respects, from her condition and history. This new State has come into the Union with manifestations not to be mistaken of her attachment to that constitution and that government which now embrace her and her interests within their protecting and beneficent control.

Over the residue of the acquired territories regular territorial governments are now established, in the manner which has been usual in the history of this government. Various other acts of Congress may undoubtedly be requisite for the benefit, as well as for the proper government, of these so distant parts of the country. But the same legislative wisdom, which has triumphed over the principal difficulties, and accomplished the main end, may safely be relied on for whatever measures may yet be found necessary to perfect its work; so that the accession of these vast regions to the United States may rather strengthen than weaken the constitution, which is over us all, and the Union, which affords such ample daily proofs of its inestimable value.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, December 13, 1850.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Ashmun,

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the vote last taken was reconsidered; and then,

On motion of Mr. Jones, it was

Ordered, That the said message be laid on the table, and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting copies of his report of receipts and disbursements for the Post Office Department for the year ending 30th June, 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting statements of the manner in which the contingent funds of his department and its several bureaux have been expended during the last year.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That House bills No. 351, entitled "A bill to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States;" No. 348, entitled "A bill making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers;" and No. 310, entitled "A bill to encourage agriculture, and for other purposes," (and being a bill to give a home to the poor and landless,) be made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, and continue the special order from day to day, in the order above named, until disposed of.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 126
Nays..... 70

Two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Bissell
David A. Boker
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartier
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Oramus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans

Mr. Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Preston King
Shepherd Lefler
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Oramus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
James Meacham

Mr. Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
John Otis
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Rieley
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton

Mr. Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins

Mr. John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey

Mr. David Wilmot
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Thomas S. Bocoock
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Thomas L. Casingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Edmund Deberry
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston

Mr. John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Isiah G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
Emile La Sere
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
John C. Mason
James McJowall

Mr. Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
James L. Orr
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Richard H. Stanton
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Marshall J. Welborn
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
Joseph A. Woodward

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Otis moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the bill (No. 351) entitled "A bill to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States" be taken from the orders of the day and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next and each succeeding day until finally disposed of.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 146
Nays..... 52

Two thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
William V. N. Bay
Henry Bennett
Kinsey S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocoock
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Daniel Brock
James Brooks
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler

Mr. Joseph Cable
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
James H. Dunegan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot

Mr. Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Holloway
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
William Henry

Mr. Harry Hibbard
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Isaac E. Holmes
 John W. Houston
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 George W. Julian
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Preston King
 Emile La Sere
 Shepherd Leffler
 Lewis C. Levin
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 John A. McClelland
 Joseph E. McDohald
 James McDowell
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissack
 James X. McLanahan
 Finis E. McLean

Mr. James Meacham
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 Edson B. Olds
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Lucius B. Peck
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Emery D. Potter
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 William A. Richardson
 Elijah Risley
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Ross
 Thomas Ross
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett

Mr. Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 James A. Seddon
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Yinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Marshall J. Welborn
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 David Wilmot
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William S. Ashe
 Thomas H. Averett
 Thomas H. Bayly
 William H. Bissell
 Franklin W. Bowdoin
 James B. Bowlin
 Linn Boyd
 Albert G. Brown
 Armistead Burt
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Thomas L. Clingan
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 William F. Colcock
 John R. J. Daniel
 Edmund Deberry
 Henry A. Edmondson
 Andrew Ewing

Mr. Winfield S. Featherston
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 James S. Green
 Willard R. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Thomas S. Haymond
 Volney E. Howard
 David Hubbard
 Samuel W. Inge
 Andrew Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Jones
 David S. Kaufman
 John C. Mahon
 Fayette McMullen

Mr. John McQueen
 William McWille
 Richard K. Meade
 Isaac E. Moree
 Jeremiah Morton
 James L. Orr
 John S. Phelps
 Paulus Powell
 John H. Savage
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Richard H. Stanton
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 Abraham W. Venable
 Albert G. Watkins
 Christopher H. Williams
 Joseph A. Woodward

So the rules were suspended.

Mr. Otis accordingly introduced his said resolution.

Mr. Potter moved to amend the same by striking out "Wednesday" and inserting "Monday."

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the original resolution, it was put, and decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill (No. 351) entitled "A bill to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States" be taken from the orders of the day and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next and each succeeding day until finally disposed of.

Mr. Gott moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Booth, by unanimous consent, presented certain resolutions of the legislature of the State of Connecticut on the subject of slavery; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Seddon, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of re-enacting, by a permanent law, the provision contained in the sixth section of the act of the 3d of March, 1849, by which reasonable compensation is made temporarily to the depositaries of public money, and to report by bill or otherwise in relation thereto.

Mr. Boyd (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the first Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of February next, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be set apart for the transaction of the business of the Territories of Minnesota, Oregon, Utah, and New Mexico.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of reporting a bill extending the provisions of the act approved August 7, 1848, "to pay certain Tennessee volunteers," to the field officers of the regiment embraced by said act.

Mr. McClelland moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill granting to the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio the right of way through the public lands, and for other purposes."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Disney moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to inquire into the expediency of employing Hiram Powers to execute some appropriate statuary for the ornament of the public grounds or buildings.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Holmes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Judiciary Committee to report upon the propriety of giving the same salary to the federal marshal of South Carolina as is allowed to the marshals of other districts.

Mr. Bart, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (No. 26) "to terminate the eighth article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain concluded at Washington the ninth day of August, 1842;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent;

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (No. 209) "to promote the efficiency of the naval establishment, by providing a retired list for disabled officers, and reducing the number of officers," and that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Burt, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (No. 15) "to regulate brevet rank, and to retire disabled officers of the army," and that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, viz:

By Mr. Cole: A bill granting to the State of Wisconsin certain saline lands in said State for the benefit and use of the University of the State of Wisconsin.

By the same: A bill granting to the State of Wisconsin a township of land to complete the improvement of Potosi harbor, on the Mississippi river.

By Mr. Gilbert: A bill to create the office of surveyor general of the public lands in the State of California.

By the same: A bill to grant donations of land and secure pre-emption rights to settlers in California, and to prevent the sale or alienation of any portion of the public domain within said State to any but actual settlers or inhabitants thereof.

By the same: A bill to grant to the State of California certain quantities of the public lands lying within said State, the proceeds of which to be appropriated to the promotion of public education, objects of internal improvement, and other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition of John Harrigan.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 107
Nays..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashman
Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Bissell
David A. Bokke
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck

Mr. James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Conger

Mr. Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Danner
David T. Disney
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
John A. King
Shepherd Leffler
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall

Mr. John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
David Outlaw
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.

Mr. William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
George W. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
Henry Bennett
Thomas S. B. cock
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Joseph Casey
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry

Mr. Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
Preston King
Emile LaSere
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John A. McClelland
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie

Mr. Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
James L. Orr
John Otis
Charles H. Peaslee
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
Paulus Powell
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Richard H. Stanton
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Marshall J. Wellborn
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

So the said motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Strong reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 128) "to authorize certain persons entitled to bounty land to dispose of the same by testament," had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1850.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of John P. Converse—heretofore presented January 10, 1848.

By Mr. Allen: Eight petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the reduction of postage.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Green: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Fayette, in the State of Missouri, praying for additional compensation for locating bounty-land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Ashtabula county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Cleveland, through East Euclid, Mayfield, &c., to Meadville, in the State of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, the petition of Alexander Weed, praying for a pension on account of inability incurred from wounds received in the military service of the United States during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the petition of citizens of Cuyahoga county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a light-house at "Holmes's Hole" harbor, in the island of Martha's Vineyard.

By Mr. Thurston: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Oregon, praying that the town of Pacific City, at the mouth of the Columbia river, be made a port of entry and delivery.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances.

Mr. Bayly moved that the said report be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed; and also moved that the usual number of 10,000 copies extra be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Vinton moved to amend the said motion by adding thereto the following, viz: "And also 1,000 additional copies for the use of the Treasury Department;" and the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then put upon agreeing to the motion as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Ordered, That the said report be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed; and that 10,000 copies extra be printed for the

use of the House, and also 1,000 additional copies for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Morse rose, and announced the death of the Hon. John H. Harmanson, one of the representatives from the State of Louisiana, which took place at New Orleans on the 25th of October last.

And thereupon,

Mr. Morse submitted the following resolutions; which were read, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That this House has received with deep sensibility the intelligence of the death of the Hon. J. H. Harmanson, a member of this House from the State of Louisiana, which took place at the city of New Orleans on the 25th of October last.

Resolved, That, as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to communicate a copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the Senate; and that, as a further testimony of respect to the memory of the Hon. J. H. Harmanson, this House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1850.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Grinnell: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the reduction of the rates of postage.

By Mr. Giddings: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the reduction of postage.

By Mr. Phœnix: The petition of the publishers of periodicals, praying for a reduction of postage generally, and particularly on periodicals.

By Mr. McLanahan: The petition of the same, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. White: The petition of the same, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of the same, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. McMullen: The petition of George W. Hopkins—heretofore presented May 30, 1848.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Crawford county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Cleveland, Ohio, to Meadville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Allen: Twenty petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a reduction of postage.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Daniel: The petition of Elizabeth Branch, of the State of North Carolina, praying for a pension on account of the services of her husband in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Tuck: The petition of the heirs and legal representatives of Major L. P. Montgomery—heretofore presented January 8, 1848.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. A. G. Brown: The petition of citizens of Jefferson county, in the State of Mississippi, praying for a donation of public land to the Fayette Female Academy, in said county.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Huntsville, in the State of Alabama, praying for additional compensation for locating bounty-land warrants;

Also, the petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Vandalia, in the State of Illinois, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Hammond: The petition of John H. Bright, of the State of Maryland, praying for bounty land on account of the services of his ancestor, William Bright, rendered in the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the adoption of some mode for the adjustment of national difficulties without war.

By Mr. Beale: The petition of citizens of Braxton county, in the State of Virginia, praying for the removal of the descendants of the African race to the continent of Africa, and maintaining them there during one year at the public expense.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beale: The petition of Lieutenant Caleb Smith, praying that an amount of public money stolen from him at Panama be refunded to him; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of Charles Massy, jr.—heretofore presented January 7, 1850.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of seamen and commercial men, citizens of the United States, immediately interested in the navigation of the northern lakes, praying for the erection of light-houses at Baily's harbor, on the western shore of Lake Michigan, in the State of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gerry: The petition of John R. Bond, praying for compensation for his services as acting purser to the United States ship "Bainbridge," one of the vessels composing the African squadron, from March 14, 1848, to July 25, 1850.

By Mr. Bokee: The petition of D. B. Allen and associates, in reference to the establishment of a line of steamers between California and China.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Fitch, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate (No. 41) "for the appointment of regents of the Smithsonian Institution" was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

The said resolution was then ordered to be read a third time; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sibley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for transferring the charge of the 16th and 36th sections of school lands in Oregon and Minnesota Territories to the legislative assemblies thereof, and allowing them to be leased by said legislative assemblies; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Albertson, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of a meeting of citizens of the West, held at Evansville, Indiana, in relation to western interests; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gilbert, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 413) "to create the office of surveyor general of the public lands in the State of California;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Phoenix, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 414) "to establish a collection district in the State of New York, and a port of entry at Whitehall, in said district;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker appointed the following named members to constitute the Committee on Printing, on the part of the House, viz:

Mr. William McWillie, of Mississippi; Mr. Charles S. Morehead, of Kentucky; and Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller, of Maine.

Mr. Andrew Johnson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill to encourage agriculture, commerce, manufacturing, and all other branches of industry, by granting to every man who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain, upon condition of occupancy and cultivation of the same for the period herein specified."

Mr. Reed gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill to grant five hundred thousand acres of the public lands to the Hempfield and Ohio railroad."

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order for this day, to wit: (H. R. 351) "A bill to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States," had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (No. 43) entitled "An act to renew and continue in force the charter of the 'Potomac Insurance Company of Georgetown,'" with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (No. 180) entitled "An act for the relief of Gamaliel Taylor (late marshal of the district of Indiana) and his sureties."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Potter, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, that the bill of the House (No. 351) "to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States," together with the proposed amendments thereto, be printed for the use of the House.

The following additional notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, viz:

By Mr. McClernand: A bill granting to the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio the right of way through the public lands, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Haymond: A bill to set apart two millions of acres of land to aid Virginia in the construction of her Virginia and Tennessee railroad and her Central railroad.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Jones, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1850.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Potter: The petition of citizens of the Territory of New Mexico, praying for the establishment of mail facilities between said Territory and the United States.

By Mr. Kaufman: The petition of citizens of the State of Texas, praying for the establishment of a mail route from San Augustine to Woodville.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of the publishers of periodicals, praying for the reduction of postage generally, and particularly on periodicals.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of the heirs of Thomas Park, praying for compensation for private property sold for the use of the government during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims—heretofore presented January 16, 1844.

By Mr. Savage: The petition of Joel Thacker—heretofore presented February 15, 1845;

Also, the petition of John Gawney—heretofore presented February 17, 1846.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bullard: The petition of John A. Ragan, praying permission to drain the swamp lands on the Mississippi river, on certain conditions.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of citizens of Sciota county, in the State of Ohio, praying for a grant of certain public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Portsmouth, on the Ohio river, to Newark, in Licking county;

Also, the petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Chilli-

cothe, in the State of Ohio, praying for additional compensation for locating bounty-land warrants.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Putnam: The petition of the members of the Genesee Quarterly Meeting of the Free-will Baptists in the State of New York, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bullard: The petition of Albert G. Blanchard, praying compensation as acting assistant commissary of subsistence in the years 1839 and 1840.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of Samuel Hilton, praying compensation for two horses—one taken for the use of the general government, and the other taken by the enemy, during the last war with Great Britain.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Rose: The petition of citizens of Geneva, in the State of New York, praying for the establishment of national arbitration for the settlement of national difficulties without war.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of George Taylor, praying for indemnity on account of spoliation by the French prior to the year 1800.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of Portland, in the State of Maine, praying for an appropriation to place a light-boat on the shoals off Chatham, on the coast of Massachusetts;

Also, the petition of citizens of Thomaston, in the State of Maine, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Noank, in the State of Connecticut, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Chatham, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Duncan: The petition of citizens of Danvers, in the State of Massachusetts, praying that said town may be made a port of entry, in connexion with the towns of Salem and Beverly.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bokee: The memorial of Christian Hanson, containing a proposition for the establishment of a line of mail-steamers, in connexion with the United States, between the city of New York and Gluckstadt, in Holstein, belonging to the kingdom of Denmark; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Winthrop W. Chenery and Samuel E. Guild, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, proposing the purchase from them by Congress of the portraits of the first five Presidents of the United States; which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the certificate of election of William S. Messervey to represent New Mexico in the House of Representatives for the 31st Congress, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. McClermand gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill to reorganize the State Department, and to improve the efficiency of that department."

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent in there, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order for this day, to wit: the bill of the House (No. 351) "to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Disney gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill to provide for the proper adjustment of the accounts between the United States and the new States growing out of the compacts in relation to the sales of the public lands."

Mr. Robert W. Johnson, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 415) "granting to the States of Arkansas and Missouri the right of way for, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of, a railroad from St. Louis, in Missouri, *via* Little Rock, to some point on Red river near the town of Fulton, in the State of Arkansas, and for a branch of said road in Arkansas to the Mississippi river;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined a bill and resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 180. An act for the relief of Gamaliel Taylor (late marshal of the district of Indiana) and his sureties;

S. 41. A resolution for the appointment of regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

and found the same truly enrolled.

And thereupon,

The Speaker signed the said bill and resolution.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 10th instant, a copy of the report of the route of march of General Patterson's division from Matamoros to Victoria, and of the troops detached from General Taylor's army from Victoria to Tampico.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying document be laid on the table, and printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, showing the progress of that work during the year ending November, 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying report be laid on the table, and printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ashmun, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1850.

Mr. Daniel F. Miller, a member from the State of Iowa, elected to fill the vacancy in the first congressional district of said State, appeared, was sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and took his seat.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Henry: The petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Weston, in Windsor county, to Damby borough, and a post office at Mount Tabor.

By Mr. Marshall: The petition of McAtee & Eastham, of Louisville, Kentucky, praying for compensation for extra service in carrying the mail from Louisville to St. Louis, in 1846 to 1850.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of the States of Pennsylvania and New York, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Union Village, on the great Central railroad, in the State of New York, to Friendsville, Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Tuck: The petition of Richard G. Caswell, praying for a pension on account of inability incurred from injuries received in the military service of the United States.

By Mr. Levin: The petition of Phebe Ann Shockley, widow of Nehemiah Shockley, praying for arrears of pension due her husband at the time of his death, from 1838 up to 1843.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunter: The petition of Sarah Wardell, heir of Samuel Brown, praying for a pension on account of the military services of her father in the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Haymond: The memorial of the president and directors of the Virginia Central Railroad Company, praying for a donation of the public lands in aid of the construction of said road; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Bissell: The petition of Thomas Cowperthwait and the members of the bar of the States of Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, and New York, and of the city of Philadelphia; also, the memorial of the legislatures of the States of Tennessee, Kentucky, New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, and Georgia,—praying for the distribution of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel: The petition of John Lee, of Washington city, praying for additional compensation for his services as ostler to Congress.

By Mr. La Sere: The petition of John Mitchell, Joseph M. Horrill, and Moses H. Coats, builders, praying compensation for a violation of their contract for laying and putting up bricks in the new custom-house at New Orleans.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Tuck: The memorial of the American Peace Society, praying for a stipulated arbitration, or a congress of nations, for the adjustment of national difficulties without war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of A. B. Dawson, praying for indemnity for losses sustained by him in the Creek Indian nation; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a light-boat on the shoals off Chatham, on the coast of Massachusetts;

Also, the petition of the citizens of the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for the improvement of the harbor at Norwalk, in said State.

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of merchants and others, citizens of Philadelphia, praying for the construction of a harbor at Reedy island, in the Delaware river.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of Charles Black, of the State of Texas, praying for relief on account of the seizure and detention of the schooner "Marcia M. Briggs" by a revenue officer of the United States, at Galveston, Texas, in the year 1846.

By Mr. Goodenow: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the construction of a breakwater in the harbor of the island of Monhegan, in the State of Maine.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Daniel moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of private bills.

Mr. Potter moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order.

The question was first put upon the latter motion, and decided in the negative.

The question then being put upon the former motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee had had under consideration sundry private bills, and had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 69. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Colonel John H. Stone;

H. R. 73. A bill for the relief of John G. Wilkinson;

H. R. 79. A bill for the relief of Benjamin F. Wesley; severally with a recommendation that they do not pass.

H. R. 70. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Willis Riddick, without amendment; and

H. R. 83. A bill for the relief of William Slocum, of New York, with an amendment.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Dunham,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (No. 69) "for the relief of the legal representatives of Colonel John H. Stone" be laid on the table.

The Speaker stated the question then to be upon the engrossment of the bill of the House (No. 70) "for the relief of the legal representatives of Willis Riddick," and ordering it to a third reading.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Millson moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (No. 73) "for the relief of John G. Wilkinson" be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (No. 79) "for the relief of Benjamin F. Wesley" be laid upon the table.

The Speaker stated the next question to be upon agreeing to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the bill of the House (No. 83) "for the relief of William Slocum, of New York."

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time; and, being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. McClernand, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (No. 416) "granting to the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio the right of way through the public lands, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report from the general superintendent of the light-house establishment, showing the mode of supply, inspection, &c., of the establishment.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed.

II. A letter from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, copies of all the contracts made in his office from the 1st of December, 1849, to the 1st of December, 1850, with the names of the applicants for said contracts, and the amount of their respective bids.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Albert G. Brown gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill granting the right of way and alternate sections of public lands to the New Orleans and Jackson (Mississippi) railroad.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Strong, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1850.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Booth: The petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for the reduction of postage.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of citizens of the city of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Booth: The petition of the publishers of periodicals, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Claridon, in the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Cleveland, Ohio, to Meadville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Kaufman: The petition of citizens of the State of Texas, praying for a mail route from White Oak, near Woodland, to Tyler, Smith county, in the State of Texas.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of Catharine H. C. Johnson—heretofore presented December 15, 1847; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Defiance, in the State of Ohio, praying for additional compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Lebanon, in the State of Alabama, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the removal of the land office from Green Bay to Berlin, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Gorwin: The petition of the members of Congress from the State of Ohio, praying for the division of said State into two circuits of the United States federal court.

By Mr. Fowler: The petition of citizens of Westport, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, the petition of females residing in Westport, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Crowell: The petition of citizens of Trumbull county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Porter county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Rockwell: The petition of citizens of New Marlborough, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for stipulated arbitration, or a congress of nations, for the settlement of national difficulties without war.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying Congress for a grant of public lands to aid in the construction of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad;

Also, the petition of J. Bennett and others, citizens of the United States, presenting to the consideration of the United States certain improvements in the construction of railroads.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Colcock: The petition of Henry Kershaw, praying for extra compensation as paymaster's clerk.

By Mr. Jacob Thompson: The petition of Jeremiah Crown and associates, laborers in the Treasury Department, praying for the same compensation as is now allowed to the laborers in the Land Office department.

By Mr. John A. King: The petition of Thomas Barclay Livingston, of New York, consul of the United States at Halifax, Nova Scotia, praying for an annual salary of \$1,000 to defray the necessary and incidental expenses of his office.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. George A. Caldwell: The petition of John Phelps, of the State of Kentucky, praying for a grant of bounty land and extra pay to his son on account of the services of James Malar, a volunteer in the war with Mexico, in the 2d regiment of Kentucky volunteers;

Also, the petition of the heirs-at-law of Anthony G. Willis, praying for compensation for the use of a wagon and team pressed into the United States service during the last war with Great Britain.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Haymond: The petition of citizens of Wheeling, in the State of Virginia, praying for the erection of buildings suitable for a post office and custom-house in said city.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the establishment of a light-boat on the shoals off Chatham, on the coast of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Vinton: The petition of Charles Ellet, jr., praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river by the construction of reservoirs.

By Mr. Sackett: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, in the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a beacon-light and a light-house at Big Sodus bay.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of the United States engaged in the navigation of the northern lakes, praying for the erection of a light-house on the western shore of Lake Michigan.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of James B. Moore, for himself and associates, further modifying his proposition for a line of mail-steamers from some point on the Pacific coast to Shanghai and Canton, in China; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Richard H. Stanton: The petition of citizens of Washington and Georgetown, D. C., praying for the incorporation of a company for the

purpose of introducing into the two cities a supply of water for the protection of the public buildings and the use of the citizens.

By Mr. Disney: The memorial of Edward Everett and others, asking Congress to employ Hiram Powers to execute for the Capitol of the United States the statue of "America."

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Haymond, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 417) "granting lands to the State of Virginia to aid said State in constructing certain railroads therein;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Albert G. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move for leave to introduce a bill "granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Louisiana and Mississippi in aid of the construction of a railroad from Madisonville, Louisiana, to Jackson, Mississippi."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Strong, the House resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (No. 402) "to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," the consideration of which was postponed until this day.

The Speaker stated the question to be upon ordering the said bill to be engrossed, and read a third time.

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the said bill by striking out the words "within thirty days," in the 6th line of the 1st section.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Hall submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add, at the end of the 10th line of the 1st section, the following proviso:

"Provided, That if, from any cause not within the control of the contestant, said notice cannot be given, then said notice shall be given within thirty days after said disability shall cease."

The said amendment having been read,

Mr. Putnam moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following, viz:

"And provided further, That, in case of the absence of the member whose seat is contested, the notice aforesaid may be served by leaving the same at his place of residence with some member of the family of suitable age to understand the same."

After further debate,

Mr. Schenck moved that the said bill and pending amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McClernand moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The Speaker stated the question to be first upon agreeing to the motion

submitted by Mr. Schenck to commit the said bill and pending amendments to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the question was next put upon agreeing to the amendment submitted by Mr. Putnam to the amendment submitted by Mr. Hall; and it was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question was next put upon agreeing to the amendment as amended; and it was decided in the negative.

So the amendment, as amended, was disagreed to.

The question was next put, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 105
Nays..... 58

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertsen
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Bockock
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
George Briggs
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Ransom Halloway
William T. Hamilton
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
David S. Kaufman
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen

Mr. William McWillie
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
William Nelson
John Otis
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
Augustine H. Shepperd
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Charles Stetson
William Strong
John L. Taylor
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wilbrick
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alton
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
Henry Bennett

Mr. Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokee
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Albert G. Brown
Lewis D. Campbell

Mr. Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger

Mr. John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
David T. Disney
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Alfred Gilmore
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
John W. Howe
David Hubbard
William T. Jackson

Mr. John B. Kerr
George G. King
Preston King
Shepherd Leffler
Orsamus B. Matteson
John A. McClernand
Thomas McKissock
John K. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Jeremiah Morton
Andrew J. Ogle
James L. Orr
Charles W. Pitman

Mr. Harvey Putnam
John L. Robinson
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
John L. Schoolcraft
Edward Stanly
James Tuck
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wallborn
Hugh White
David Wimot
Joseph A. Woodward.

So the said bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time; and, being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Strong moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hall moved that the said bill be laid upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question being upon the passage of the said bill,

Mr. Strong moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the said bill was passed.

Mr. Strong moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. McDowell moved that, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Thursday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 92
 Nays..... 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George Ashmun
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Biscock
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
George Briggs
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
Armistead Burt
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Charles E. Clarke
William F. Colcock
John Crowell
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
William Duer

Mr. Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
John Freedley
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Moses Hampton
Isam G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
Robert W. Johnson

Mr. David S. Kaufman
John B. Kerr
George G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Charles S. Morehead
Andrew J. Ogle
Ezra B. Olds
James L. Orr
Lucius B. Peck
John S. Phelps

Mr. J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage

Mr. Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Edward Stanly
Richard H. Stanton
William Strong
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas

Mr. James Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Thomas H. Averett
Kineley S. Bingham
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Linn Boyd
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Ransom Halloway
William T. Hamilton
Andrew J. Harlan
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
James G. King
Preston King
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
John K. Miller
Henry D. Moore

Mr. Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
John O'is
Charles H. Peaslee
Elijah Rieley
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
Jacob Thompson
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
George W. Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Thursday next.

Mr. Stanly moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to Asa Whitney to explain his project for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ocean, on such evening as he may designate.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Dunham moved that the vote by which the bill of the House (No. 69) "for the relief of the legal representatives of Colonel John H. Stone" was on Friday last laid upon the table be reconsidered.

Mr. Jacob Thompson, by unanimous consent, presented the resolutions of the State of Mississippi in relation to her senators and representatives in Congress; which were laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. George A. Caldwell moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution "explanatory of the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled 'An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States.'"

Pending which,

Mr. Ashmun moved, at 2 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. George A. Caldwell, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Robert W. Johnson, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Thursday next, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1850.

Another member appeared and took his seat, viz:

From the State of Wisconsin—James Duane Doty.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Geauga county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Cleveland, Ohio, to Meadville, in the State of Pennsylvania;

Also, the petition of citizens of Ashtabula county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Mahoning county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive slave law;"

Also, two petitions of citizens of Trumbull county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, two petitions of citizens of Cuyahoga county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Nantucket, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGaughey: The petition of the members in Congress from the State of Indiana, praying for the division of said State into two judicial districts; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of Charles Waldron—heretofore presented January 5, 1843; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of citizens of Bridgefield, in the State of Connecticut, praying for the construction of a harbor at Norwalk, in said State.

By Mr. Nathan Evans: The petition of citizens of the United States engaged in commerce on the northern lakes, praying for the erection of a light-house on Rock or Mouse island, in Lake Erie.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. La Sère: The petition of Charles F. Fisher, asking Congress to appropriate a sum of money to build a steam-vessel by which to test a new submarine propeller invented by himself; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Gilbert gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill to create a board of commissioners for the examination and payment of claims

against the United States growing out of the military occupation and conquest of California."

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 418) "granting a portion of public land to the State of Pennsylvania to aid in the construction of a certain railroad therein;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. McClernand, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 419) "to reorganize and to improve the efficiency of the Department of State;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMullen, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 420) "making a grant, on certain conditions, of lands to the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company to aid in the construction of their road;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on a previous day.

Mr. James Thompson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 2) entitled "An act to authorize a change of venue in certain cases," reported the same back with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute for the said bill.

After debate,

Mr. James Thompson moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the second section of the same; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the amendment as amended,

Mr. Duer moved to amend the original bill by adding at the end of the first section the following, viz:

"Provided, however, That this section shall apply only to cases over which the circuit courts aforesaid may have original jurisdiction under the constitution of the United States."

Mr. Bayly moved that the said bill and pending amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After further debate,

The question was put upon the motion submitted by Mr. Bayly, and it was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to commit the said bill.

The question was then put upon agreeing to the amendment submitted by Mr. Duer, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the amendment reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, and amended on the motion of Mr. James Thompson,

Mr. Preston King moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The question was then stated, Shall the said amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time?

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 111
Nays..... 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson	Mr. Joshua R. Giddings	Mr. Finis E. McLean
William S. Ashe	Alfred Gilmore	John McQueen
James M. H. Beale	Rufus K. Goodenow	James Meacham
Henry Bennett	Willis A. Gorman	John K. Miller
Kinsley S. Bingham	Daniel Gott	Jonathan D. Morris
William H. Bissell	Herman D. Gould	George W. Morrison
Thomas S. Bocock	James S. Green	Andrew J. Ogle
David A. Bokee	Ransom Halloway	Edson B. Olds
Linn Boyd	Andrew J. Harlan	James L. Orr
George Briggs	Sampson W. Harris	Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander W. Buel	Harry Hibbard	Lucius B. Peck
Henry A. Ballard	Moses Hoagland	Emery D. Potter
Lorenzo Burrows	Volney E. Howard	Paulus Powell
Thomas B. Butler	John W. Howe	Harvey Putnam
Joseph Cable	David Hubbard	William A. Richardson
George Alfred Caldwell	Samuel W. Inge	Elijah Risley
Joseph P. Caldwell	Joseph W. Jackson	John L. Robinson
David K. Cartter	William T. Jackson	Julius Rockwell
Joseph R. Chandler	Andrew Johnson	John H. Savage
Charles E. Clarke	Robert W. Johnson	Cullen Sawtelle
Chauncey F. Cleveland	George W. Julian	William Sprague
Williamamson R. W. Cobb	David S. Kaufman	Frederick P. Stanton
Orsamus Cole	John B. Kerr	Richard H. Stanton
Harmon S. Conger	James G. King	Charles Sweetser
Moses B. Corwin	John A. King	Jacob Thompson
John Crowell	Preston King	James Thompson
Joel B. Danner	Shepherd Leffler	Amos Tuck
Edmund Deberry	Horace Mann	John Van Dyke
Milo M. Dimmick	Jeb Mann	Abraham W. Venable
James Duane Doty	Humphrey Marshall	Hiram Walden
James H. Duncan	John C. Mason	Loren P. Waldo
Cyrus L. Dunham	Orsamus B. Matteson	Daniel Wallace
Charles Durkee	John A. McClelland	John Wentworth
Andrew Ewing	Joseph E. McDonald	William A. Whittlesey
Winfield S. Featherston	James McDowell	Isaac Wildrick
Graham N. Fitch	Edward W. McGaughey	George W. Wright
Thomas J. D. Fuller	James M. McLanahan	Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander	Mr. Nathan Evans	Mr. Fayette McMullen
Charles Allen	Orin Fowler	William McWillie
George Ashmun	Elbridge Gerry	John Otis
Thomas H. Averett	William T. Hamilton	Robert R. Reed
William V. N. Bay	Moses Hampton	Augustine H. Shepperd
Thomas H. Bayly	Thomas S. Haymond	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Walter Booth	William Hebard	Edward Stanly
Daniel Breck	William Henry	Charles Stetson
William J. Brown	William F. Hunter	Walter Underhill
Armistead Burt	George W. Jones	Samuel F. Vinton
Lewis D. Campbell	George G. King	Albert G. Watkins
William Duer	Thomas McKissock	Hugh White
Henry A. Edmundson	Robert M. McLane	Christopher H. Williams.

So the said amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The amendment being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being upon its passage,

Mr. James Thompson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the said bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. James Thompson, the title of the said bill was amended so as to read as follows, viz: "*An act to authorize a change of venue in a certain case therein mentioned.*"

Mr. James Thompson moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Thurston, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of Andrew Hood and fifty-five others, praying the confirmation by Congress of certain town lots in Oregon City; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House proceeded to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Frederick P. Stanton,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Gilbert gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

A joint resolution to make so much of "*An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1851, approved September 28, 1850, as provides 'for extra pay to the commissioned officers and enlisted men of the army of the United States serving in Oregon and California,' retroactive in its effect.*"

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morris, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1850.

Two other members appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of Georgia—Robert Toombs and Allen F. Owen.

Mr. Alexander G. Penn, a member elect from the State of Louisiana, in the place of John H. Harmanson, deceased, appeared, was sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and took his seat.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of Lancaster county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Manheim, *via* Sporting Hill, to Mount Joy.

By Mr. Gilmore: The petition of citizens of Clairfield county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from the mouth of Spruce creek, in Huntingdon county, to Clairfield borough, *via* Phillipsburgh and George Keyler's.

By Mr. Gott: The petition of citizens of Onondaga county, in the State of New York, praying for the reduction of postage.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of citizens of Middlebury, in the State of Vermont, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Mercer county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Mercer to West Greenville.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Crawford county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Cleveland, Ohio, to Meadville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of citizens of Marion county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a mail route from Columbia, Mississippi, to Covington, Louisiana.

By Mr. Haymond: The petition of Richard McClure, late postmaster at the city of Wheeling, in the State of Virginia, praying for a fair adjustment of his accounts, as postmaster, with the department.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Nathan Evans: The petition of the heirs of Thomas Cook—heretofore presented February 2, 1835; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Parker: The petition of Samuel W. Brady, praying for a pension on account of inability incurred from wounds received in the military service of the United States in the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Waldo: The petition of Rhoda Allen and George Williston, children and heirs of Consider Williston, praying for commutation pay; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of Charles Mayerhoff, praying for the extension of the pre-emption laws to the alternate reserved sections upon grants to States for improvements, at the enhanced price fixed upon those lands by the acts making the grant.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for additional compensation to registers and receivers of public lands for locating bounty-land warrants.

By Mr. —————: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the public lands may be granted to actual settlers in limited quantities.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of Benjamin F. Hays, praying for permission to locate his land warrant on a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Portage county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, six petitions of citizens of Cuyahoga county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, five petitions of citizens of Geauga county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, three petitions of citizens of Trumbull county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Crowell: The petition of citizens of Bloomfield, Trumbull county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Mahoning county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Cable: The petition of the young men of Salem, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Carroll county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Mercer county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Norristown, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of Montgomery county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Horace Mann: The petition of women of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Weymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: The petition of citizens of Ripley county, in the State of Indiana, praying for a grant of public land to aid in the construction of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of Isaac C. Lockwood, praying for relief on account of failure of title to land conveyed by the United States.

By Mr. Stanly: The petition of Isaiah Woodard, of the State of North Carolina, praying for relief on account of the seizure of his ship and the sale of his cargo by a United States revenue officer at Beaufort harbor, in 1822.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of Mary B. Renner, praying for indemnity for property destroyed by the enemy during the war of 1812.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Waldo: The petition of citizens of Farmington, in the State of Connecticut, praying for the adjustment of national difficulties without war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Littlefield: The petition of James B. Cahoon, mayor of the city of Portland, in the State of Maine, and others, citizens, praying for an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at Portland.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, in relation to the erection of a custom-house at Castine, in said State.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the erection of a light-boat on the shoals off Chatham, on the coast of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of citizens of Danbury, in the State of Connecticut, praying for the improvement of the harbor at Norwalk.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a light-house on Ship island, in Lake Erie;

Also, the petition of citizens of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio, praying for a ranging light on Cedar Point, at the entrance of Sandusky bay.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bokee: The memorial of Daniel B. Allen and Thomas Carr, asking for the establishment of a line of steamers between the United States and Africa; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sibley, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 421) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish

the territorial government of Oregon," and "An act to establish the territorial government of Minnesota;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 422) "granting the right of way through the public lands to the Buffalo and Mississippi and Northern Indiana Railroad Companies;" which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Sweetser moved that the said bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said bill be engrossed, and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill not being engrossed, Mr. Haymond objected to its further consideration at this time; and it accordingly lies over.

Mr. Albert G. Brown, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 423) "granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Louisiana and Mississippi in aid of the construction of a railroad from Madisonville, Louisiana, to Jackson, Mississippi;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Fitch: A bill supplementary to the act 24th of May, 1824, "providing for the correction of errors in making entries of land at the land offices."

By Mr. Goodenow: A bill appropriating a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of the "Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad," in the State of Maine.

By Mr. Marshall: A bill to extend the bounties of the act of September 28, 1850, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," to the widows and heirs of soldiers who died while in the service, as well as to those who died after receiving an honorable discharge.

By Mr. Nathan Evans: A bill to allow and authorize persons entitled to bounty land under the law of September 28, 1850, to receive treasury scrip in lieu of warrants for such land.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. George A. Caldwell, on Monday last, and pending when the House adjourned on that day, viz: to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution "explanatory of the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled 'An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States.'"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 131
Nays..... 38

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
George R. Andrews

Mr. William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly

Mr. Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocock
Walter Booth

Mr. Franklin W. Bowdon
 James B. Bowlin
 Linn Boyd
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 Alexander W. Buel
 Henry A. Bullard
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Armistead Burt
 Thomas B. Butler
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 David K. Cartter
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Thomas L. Clingman
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Milo M. Dimmick
 David T. Disney
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Elbridge Gerry
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Alfred Gilmore
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 James S. Green
 Willard P. Hall
 Ransom Halloway
 William T. Hamilton

Mr. Edward Hammond
 Moses Hampton
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 Harry Hibbard
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Moses Hoagland
 John W. Houston
 Volney E. Howard
 John W. Howe
 David Hubbard
 Samuel W. Ige
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Jones
 David S. Kaufman
 Emile La Sere
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 John C. Mason
 John A. McClelland
 James McDowell
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLean
 Fayette McMullen
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 James Meacham
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Andrew J. Ogle
 Edson B. Olds

Mr. James L. Orr
 John Otis
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Lucius B. Peck
 Alexander G. Penn
 Charles W. Pitman
 Emory D. Potter
 Paulus Powell
 Elijah Risley
 John L. Robinson
 Julius Rockwell
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 James Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 Abraham W. Venable
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 Christopher H. Williams
 Joseph A. Woodward
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William V. N. Bay
 James M. H. Beale
 Henry Bennett
 David A. Bokes
 William J. Brown
 Joseph Cable
 Lewis D. Campbell
 Charles E. Clarke
 Orasmus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 James Duane Duty
 Charles Durkee
 Nathan Evans

Mr. Willie A. Gorman
 Joseph Griunell
 Andrew J. Harlan
 William Hebard
 William Henry
 William F. Hunter
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Orasmus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald

Mr. John K. Miller
 Daniel F. Miller
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 William A. Richardson
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert C. Schenck
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Charles Sweater
 Jacob Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 Samuel F. Vinton.

So the rules were suspended; and,

On motion of Mr. George A. Caldwell, leave was granted for the introduction of the said joint resolution, (H. R. 29.)

The said joint resolution was accordingly introduced, and read a first and second time.

The question being on its engrossment,

Mr. George A. Caldwell moved the previous question; which was

seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said joint resolution be engrossed, and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The said joint resolution being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Vinton moved that the vote by which it was ordered to be engrossed be reconsidered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. George A. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the said motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The question then recurring on its passage,

Mr. George A. Caldwell moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 108
Nays..... 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
George R. Andrews
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Thomas S. Bocock
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow

Mr. Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Moses Hampton
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
Emile La Sere
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen

Mr. William McWillie
James Meacham
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
John L. Robinson
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
Robert Toombs
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
James M. H. Beale
Henry Bennett
David A. Boker
William J. Brown

Mr. Joseph Cable
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Orasmus Cole

Mr. Harmon S. Conger
Edmund Deberry
James Duane Doty
William Duer
Charles Durkee

Mr. Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Edward Hammond
Andrew J. Harlan
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
William Henry
William F. Hunter

Mr. George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
James G. King
John A. King
Preston King
Orsamus B. Matteson
John K. Miller
Daniel F. Miller
John Otis
Lucius B. Peck
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed

Mr. William A. Richardson
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert C. Schenck
John L. Schoolcraft
Charles Sweetser
Jacob Thompson
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Hugh White
George W. Wright.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. George A. Caldwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Robert M. McLane, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting the annual report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and that it be referred to the Committee on Printing to inquire into the expediency of printing 6,000 extra copies of the same—1,000 of which to be for the use of the Coast Survey, the residue for the use of the House.

Mr. Featherston (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to inform this House, as soon as practicable, whether one Charles Borland, a citizen of Ohio, has been employed and sent by the government as agent or attorney to collect, by suit or otherwise, the bonds for which the Choctaw orphan reserve lands were sold in Mississippi; and, if so, under what law, or by what authority, and what is to be his compensation, and how paid. Also, to communicate to this House whether said Borland has been instructed to take the collection of said claims from the district attorney of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi; and, if so, for what reason. Also, to inform the House whether the said Borland has been authorized to compromise with said debtors, by receiving less than the sums due by contract; and whether he has been instructed to dispose of a part of said orphan lands by lease, sale, or otherwise; and, if so, under what authority, or by what law, such instructions have been issued.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 424) to grant the right of way through the public lands for a line of railroad through the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. McClernand moved to amend the same by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following, viz:

“That the right of way through the public lands be, and the same is hereby, granted to the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, respectively, for the construction of a railroad from a point at or near Illinoistown, on the Mississippi river, upon the most direct and eligible route, to the line of the Central railroad, in Illinois; thence by branches, upon the most eligi

ble routes, one to Cincinnati or Sandusky City, or to any point between said cities, the other to New Albany, on the Ohio river—said road and branches to be located by the legislatures of said States, respectively, within the limits of each. And said States are respectively authorized to take necessary materials of earth, stones, timber, &c., for the construction of so much of said road, or either or both of said branches, as may be located within their limits. And a copy of the surveys of said road and branches, made under the direction of the legislatures of said States, respectively, shall be forwarded to the proper local land offices, and to the General Land Office at Washington city, within ninety days after the completion of the same.

“SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, &c.*, That there be, and hereby is, granted to the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, respectively, every alternate section of public land, designated by odd numbers, within the limits of each of said States, for six miles on each side of said road and branches, for the length thereof: *Provided*, That the said States, respectively, may supply any deficiency caused by the sale, reservation, or encumbrance by pre-emption of said grant, by taking and substituting any quantity not exceeding the said deficiency, not reserved or encumbered by pre-emption, anywhere exterior to the limits of said grant, and within nine miles of said limits, and nearest the same: *Provided further*, That the grant to Ohio may be located anywhere within said State upon any lands not reserved or encumbered by pre-emption.

“SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the governor of each of said States may ascertain and report the lands granted by this act within its limits, by their descriptive numbers, to the proper local land offices, and to the General Land Office at Washington city; but the same shall be done within three months after the location of said road, or both or either of said branches, according to the case, within the State. Said lands may be applied under the direction of the legislatures of said States, respectively, but for no other purpose than the construction of said road and branches, or branch, within the limits of the State, and shall only be applied as the work progresses: *Provided*, That each of said States shall refund the proceeds of the sale of said land, or any part thereof, within its limits; and, likewise, any of said lands remaining unsold shall revert to the United States, unless so much of the work as may be located within the State be finished within ten years from this date.

“SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said road and branches shall be and remain a public highway, and the mail of the United States shall always be transported upon the same for such compensation as Congress by law may direct; and any property or troops of the United States shall be transported upon the same free of toll or other charge.”

After debate,

Mr. Sweetser moved that the said bill and pending amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After further debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Potter moved that, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Thursday next.

And the question being put upon the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 29
Nays..... 118

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas H. Bayly
Thomas S. B. Cock
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
David T. Disney
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Sampson W. Harris

Mr. Moses Hoagland
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
John A. McClelland
Robert M. McLane
John McQueen
William McWillie
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Emery D. Potter

Mr. Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
Frederick P. Stanton
Jacob Thompson
John B. Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
George R. Andrews
Thomas H. Averett
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Boker
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
George Briggs
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Osamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
James Duane Doty
William Duer
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmundson
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Preston King
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
James X. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen

Mr. James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James Thompson
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilnot
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to adjourn over until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Houston, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of
the House of the petition and papers of Matthew Macklem.
The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Houston.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of the heirs of Sarah Stokes, for the purpose of reference to the Pension Office.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Boyd.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Richardson, at 2 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1850.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Inge: The petition of Wade Allen, of the State of Alabama, praying for relief on account of the annulling by the Postmaster General of his contract to carry the United States mail between Mobile and Montgomery, in the year 1839.

By Mr. McDonald: The petition of citizens of Carroll county, in the State of Indiana, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Delphi to Burlington.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Robert White, of the State of Ohio, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Richardson: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Quincy, in the State of Illinois, praying for additional compensation for locating bounty-land warrants.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of John Grier, of the State of Alabama, praying for the extension of the provisions of the act of the 28th September, 1850, to those who had received bounty land under former laws.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying for a grant of public lands to aid in the construction of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying that the patent of A. and Z. Parker may not be extended; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Peaslee, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 425) "for the settlement and payment of the claims of the State of New Hampshire for the services of her militia, and for disbursements for military purposes, during the last war with Great Britain;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee on Engraving, made a report against engraving the thirty-six views of scenes in Oregon, and plans of buildings for the Naval School at Annapolis, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Engraving be authorized to contract for engraving the following plans and maps, viz:

Ten maps accompanying the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, provided the cost shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

One map of the route of General Patterson from Matamoros to Victoria and Tampico, provided the cost shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

One plan of the grounds of the Naval School at Annapolis, provided the cost shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

Two maps accompanying the report of the Secretary of War, provided the cost shall not exceed three hundred and fifty dollars.

Twenty-seven maps accompanying the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, provided the cost of the same does exceed 40½ cents per set.

The said resolution having been read,

The question was put upon agreeing thereto.

And it was decided in the affirmative. •

Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, viz:

Resolved, That the President's message and accompanying documents be printed and bound in two parts: the President's message and all the accompanying papers, except the report of the Secretary of War and the papers from that department, shall compose part one; and the report of the Secretary of War and accompanying papers shall compose part two.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "*resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*That the President's message and the accompanying documents for the present session be bound in one volume.*"

After debate,

Mr. Potter moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the question was put upon agreeing to the said resolution as amended.

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the President's message and the accompanying documents for the present session be bound in one volume.

Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which the said resolution was adopted be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz: A bill to establish an agricultural bureau, and to promote the interests of agriculture.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 384. An act to change the times of holding the United States district court in Alabama, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did,

on the 24th instant, approve and sign a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 180. An act for the relief of Gamaliel Taylor, late marshal of the district of Indiana, and his sureties.

S. 41. A resolution for the appointment of regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Strong reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order for this day, viz: the bill of the House (No. 351) "to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States," had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Young, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Robert Gill, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Young.

Mr. Jacob Thompson moved that, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Friday next.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Friday," and inserting "Thursday."

And the question being put upon agreeing to the said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 67
 { Nays..... 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert

Mr. Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald

Mr. Edward W. McGaughey
Finis E. McLean
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
John Otis
Alexander G. Fern
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Peter H. Silvester
William Sprague
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
Walter Underhill
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlessey.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
George R. Andrews
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly

Mr. Henry Bennett
Thomas S. Boccock
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
Alexander W. Buel

Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke

Mr. John Crowell
 William Duer
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Elbridge Gerry
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 James S. Green
 Willard P. Hall
 Edward Hammond
 Harry Hibbard
 Moses Hoagland
 Isaac E. Holmes
 David Hubbard
 William F. Hunter
 John B. Kerr
 Preston King
 Emile La Sere

Mr. John A. McClernand
 James McDowell
 Thomas McKissack
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 John McQueen
 John K. Miller
 George W. Morrison
 Andrew J. Ogle
 James L. Orr
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Lucius B. Peck
 Emery D. Potter
 Paulus Powell
 William A. Richardson

Mr. Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Edward Stanley
 Charles Sweetser
 Jacob Thompson
 Abraham W. Venable
 Samuel P. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 Hugh White
 Christopher H. Williams
 David Wilmot
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then being put upon agreeing to the said resolution, as amended,

It was decided in the negative.

So the said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Richardson moved that, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Friday next.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Friday," and inserting "Thursday."

Mr. Vinton moved to amend the said amendment by striking out "Thursday," and inserting "Saturday."

And the question being put upon agreeing to the said amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Richardson thereupon withdrew his original motion.

Mr. Featherston renewed the motion that, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Friday next.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Friday," and inserting "Thursday."

Mr. Gott moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 62
 { Nays..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Walter Booth
 Albert G. Brown
 William J. Brown
 Henry A. Bullard
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 William R. W. Cobb
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger

Mr. Moses B. Corwin
 Joel B. Danner
 James Duane Doty
 James H. Duncan
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Charles Durkee
 Nathan Evans
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Edward Gilbert
 Willis A. Gorman
 Daniel Gott

Mr. Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Holloway
 Andrew K. Hay
 William Hebard
 William Henry
 Harry Hibbard
 John W. Howe
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 James G. King
 Horace Mann

Mr. Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orasmus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
Finis E. McLean
Jonathan D. Morris
John Otis
Alexander G. Penn

Mr. Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Jonn H. Savage
Peter H. Silvester
William Sprague
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. Charles Statson
William Strong
Walter Underhill
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
George R. Andrews
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
Thomas S. Bocoock
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
Alexander W. Buel
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Charles E. Clarke
John Crowell
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
William Duer
Winsfeld S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow

Mr. James S. Green
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Moses Hoagland
Isaac E. Holmes
David Hubbard
William F. Hunter
John B. Kerr
John A. King
Preston King
Emile La Sere
John A. McClernand
James McDowell
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
John K. Miller
Henry D. Moore
George W. Morrison
Andrew J. Ogle
James L. Orr

Mr. Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
John L. Schoolcraft
Edward Stanley
Charles Sweetser
Jacob Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilknot
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

So the said amendment was not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the original resolution, it was put, and agreed to.

So it was

Ordered, That, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until Friday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Venable, at 2 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Friday next.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Gorman: The letter of A. Humphrey, of the State of Indiana, on the subject of a mail route from Point Commerce, in Green county, to Sullivan, in Sullivan county, Indiana.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Oseola to Greenfield, in said State.

Ordered, That said letter and petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of Jemima Cobb, widow of Sylvester Cobb, praying for a pension on account of the services of her said deceased husband during the war of the Revolution.

By Mr. Stetson: The petition of Silas Winchester's heirs, praying for arrears of pension due him from 1818 until 1832.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Stetson: The petition of William Devillings, of the State of Maine, praying for arrears of pension.

By Mr. Silvester: The petition of Hannah A. White, praying for a pension on account of the military services of her husband during the war of 1812.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Andrew Johnson: The petition of the heirs of Howson Kenner, praying for relief on account of the services of the said Howson Kenner, their ancestor, in the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Green: The memorial of the judges of the county court of Cooper county, in the State of Missouri, praying for a grant of land in aid of the construction of a railroad.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, in the State of Indiana, praying that the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual settlers.

Ordered, That said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Chandler: The memorial of the presidents of the several marine insurance companies in the city of Philadelphia, asking for an increase of the salary of the judge of the United States court at Key West, in the State of Florida.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Crowell: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: The petition of citizens of Ripley county, in the State of Indiana, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Schenck: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the completion of the national road from Springfield, in said State, to the Indiana State line; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the establishment of some mode of adjustment of national difficulties without war.

By Mr. Stetson: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Whittlesey: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of John Porter Brown, dragoman of the United States legation at Constantinople, praying for compensation for his

services as chargé d'affaires of the United States near the Sublime Porte, under the direction of his government, during the absence of the American minister.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Goodenow: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Maine, praying that an appropriation be made for the purpose of erecting buoys on White ledge, on Thorn's ledge, and on Pond Island reef, at the mouth of the Kennebec river, in said State.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of Samuel Staples, of the State of Maine, praying for an allowance of fishing bounty on schooner "Harp," which was wrecked at sea in the month of September, 1850.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gentry: The petition of John Debbsins, praying for compensation as superintendent of the blacksmith department of Colonel J. E. Thomas's regiment during the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ashe: The memorial of Lieutenant John A. Winston, bringing to the notice of Congress his invention styled the "canal steam-tug," with the view of its adoption by the general government.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of citizens of the city of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, praying for the establishment of a line of mail steamships to run between the cities of Baltimore and Norfolk and some port in England convenient by railroad communication with the city of London.

Ordered, That said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hammond: The memorial of Dr. Charles Richardson, of the State of Maryland, stating that he has discovered the cause of the potato rot, and praying for a small appropriation to aid in making experiments for ascertaining an antidote for the same; also, that a test may be made on one of the government ships of his new mode of ventilation to prevent miasmatic disease; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of citizens of the city of Buffalo, in the State of New York, praying for the passage of a law giving further protection to patentees; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce "A joint resolution directing payment of the awards made by the board of commissioners organized to carry into effect certain stipulations of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo."

Mr. Disney, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 426) "to provide for the proper adjustment of the accounts between the new States and the United States growing out of the three-per-cent. fund;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Richard H. Stanton, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 427) "granting a portion of the public lands to the State of Kentucky to enable her to aid in the construction of the Maysville and Lexington, Covington and Lexington, Louisville and Nashville, and the Maysville and Big Sandy railroads;"

which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, requested to furnish to this House all the written evidence and charges of fraud committed, or attempted to be committed, by persons evading or violating the laws of the United States for the collection of revenue, with the names of such persons charged as aforesaid, and whether they were citizens of the United States.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be requested forthwith to furnish to the House of Representatives a report relative to the troubles with the Winnebago Indians in the Territory of Minnesota, in the months of June and July last; and to accompany such report with copies of such papers as may be on file in his office relating to said Winnebago troubles, and the expenses incurred in quelling the same.

Mr. Potter moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the consideration of the special order; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fitch, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petitions and papers of Daniel Griswold, and of J. B. Fulwiler and others in behalf of Louis Drouillard, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Fitch.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Phelps gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill granting the right of way and making a donation of the public lands to the State of Missouri to aid in the construction of a railroad from the western line of said State, near Fort Scott, to a point on the road leading from St. Louis to Little Rock, in the State of Arkansas.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of private bills; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bowlin reported that, the committee finding itself without a quorum, he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following members were absent, viz:

Charles Allen, Josiah M. Anderson, George R. Andrews, George Ashmun, Edward D. Baker, Henry Bennett, William H. Bissell, Franklin W. Bowdon, Richard I. Bowie, William J. Brown, Henry A. Bullard, E. Carrington Cabell, Joseph Cable, Joseph P. Caldwell, David K. Carter, William F. Colcock, John R. J. Daniel, Jesse C. Dickey, William Duer, Charles Durkee, Alexander Evans, Orin Fowler, Joshua R. Giddings, Alfred Gilmore, Thomas C. Hackett, Hugh A. Haralson, Andrew J. Harlan, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, William Hebard, Alexander R. Holladay, Isaac E. Holmes, Volney E. Howard, David

Hubbard, Samuel W. Inge, Robert W. Johnson, George W. Jones, George W. Julian, David S. Kaufman, Shepherd Leffler, Lewis C. Levin, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, John C. Mason, Joseph E. McDonald, James McDowell, Robert M. McLane, James Meacham, John K. Miller, Daniel F. Miller, Isaac E. Morse, Jeremiah Morton, William Nelson, William A. Newell, Edson B. Olds, David Outlaw, J. Phillips Phoenix, Charles W. Pitman, Gideon Reynolds, Joseph M. Root, Robert L. Rose, Thomas Ross, David Rumsey, jr., Abraham M. Schermerhorn, James A. Seddon, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, John B. Thompson, John R. Thurman, Isaac Wilrick, David Wilmot, and George W. Wright.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of private bills; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bowlin reported that the committee, having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 138. A bill for the relief of Sarah Duncan, widow of Silas Duncan, later-master commandant in the United States navy;

H. R. 139. A bill for the relief of Monmouth B. Hart, Joel Kelly, and William Close, securities for the late Benjamin F. Hart, a purser in the United States navy;

H. R. 146. A bill for the relief of Thomas Rider, a British subject;

H. R. 149. A bill for the relief of Eleanor Davidson.

H. R. 150. A bill granting a pension to Sarah A. Bush;

H. R. 158. A bill for the relief of Joseph Johnson;

H. R. 170. A bill for the relief of Polly Carver, executrix of Nathan Carver;

H. R. 172. A bill for the relief of John Poe, of Louisville, Kentucky;

H. R. 173. A bill for the relief of Captain William Duerson, of Indiana;

H. R. 175. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Bernard Todd, deceased;

H. R. 176. A bill for the relief of Edmund Dexter, of Cincinnati;

H. R. 177. A bill for the relief of Adolphus Meier and Company, of St. Louis;

H. R. 180. A bill for the relief of John Dearmit;

H. R. 182. A bill for the relief of Andrew Smith;

H. R. 185. A bill to provide for the payment of certain moneys to the legal representatives of Conrad Ten Eyck, late marshal of the district of Michigan, deceased;

H. R. 189. A bill to provide compensation to William Woodbridge and Henry Chipman for services in adjusting titles to land in Michigan, and for other purposes;

H. R. 190. A bill to compensate and reimburse the owners and crew of the whaling-ship Chandler Price the losses and expenses incurred in ransoming the crew of the ship Columbia; severally without amendment.

Also,

H. R. 153. A bill granting a pension to Mary Pike, widow of Ezra Pike, deceased;

H. R. 159. A bill for the relief of John Roseberry;
H. R. 161. A bill for the relief of Thomas R. Saunders;
H. R. 162. A bill to increase the pension of Henry Click, of Cocke county, Tennessee;
H. R. 164. A bill for the relief of Warren Raymond;
H. R. 166. A bill for the relief of George S. Claffin;
H. R. 167. A bill for the relief of William Sparks;
severally with an amendment.

And

H. R. 171. A bill for the relief of Messrs. Watson, Chabot, and Company, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bills; when,
On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 171 be laid upon the table.

H. R. 182 was next taken up; and, debate arising thereon, it lies over.

The following bills, viz: H. R. 138, 139, 146, 149, 150, 158, 170, 172, 173, 175, 176, 177, 180, 185, 189, and 190, were severally ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

And, being engrossed, they were severally read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote by which the said bills were passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The remaining bills this day reported from the Committee of the Whole House severally with an amendment, viz: H. R. 153, 159, 161, 162, 164, 166, and 167, were next taken up, and the said amendments severally agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

And, being engrossed, they were severally read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. McGaughey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, submitted the views of a minority of the said Committee upon the memorial of Jared Perkins, who contests the seat of George W. Morrison, the sitting member from the third congressional district of New Hampshire, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Jared Perkins is entitled to the seat claimed by him as the representative to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Wilson.

Ordered, That the said report be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a message from the President of the United States, heretofore received; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

By a resolution passed by the House of Representatives on the 24th day of July, 1850, the President was requested to cause to be prepared and communicated to the House certain opinions of the Attorneys General therein

specified. On inquiry, I learned that the force employed in the Attorney General's office was not sufficient to perform this work; consequently, I employed Benjamin F. Hall, esq., a counsellor at law, on the 9th day of September last, to execute it, and requested him to commence it immediately. I informed him that I was not authorized to give any other assurances as to compensation than that it rested with Congress to provide and fix it. I believe Mr. Hall to be, in all respects, competent and well fitted for the task which he has undertaken, and diligent in the performance of it; and it appears to me that the most just mode of compensation will be to make a per diem allowance of eight dollars per day for the time actually employed, to be paid on the certificate of the Attorney General.

I also transmit herewith a portion of the manuscript prepared in pursuance of said resolution, with a letter from Mr. Hall to me, indicating the mode in which he thinks the work should be prepared and printed, which appears to me worthy of consideration and adoption by the House.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, January 3, 1851.

Also, the following communications, viz:

I. A letter from the War Department, transmitting, in pursuance of the act of April 2, 1794, a statement of the expenses, &c., of the national armories for the year ending June 30, 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying statement be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

II. A letter from the Treasury Department, transmitting certain papers relative to the claim of Charles F. Sibbald, in part compliance with the resolution of the House of the 19th of September last.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying papers be laid on the table, and printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in further compliance with the said resolution of the 19th of September last, the report of James W. McCulloh, late First Comptroller of the Treasury, upon the claim of the said Charles F. Sibbald.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying report be laid on the table, and printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual statement of the manner in which the contingent fund of his department has been expended during the year ending September 30, 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying statement be referred to the Committee on the Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in compliance with the act of March 2, 1819, a statement of passengers who have arrived in the United States during the year ending September 30, 1850, &c.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying statement be laid on the table, and printed.

VI. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting his annual report of the expenditures out of the contingent fund of the House, &c., for the year ending December 2, 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and report be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Gilbert, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a joint resolution (No. 30) "to make so much of 'An act making appropriation for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1851,' approved September 28, 1850, as provides 'for extra pay to the commissioned officers and enlisted men of the army of the United States serving in Oregon and California,' retroactive in its effect;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gilbert, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of certain officers of the army who have served in California and Oregon, praying for the passage of a bill similar to the foregoing; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 80. An act to provide for the fortification of Ship island, off the coast of Mississippi;

S. 89. An act for the relief of Ira Day, of Vermont;

S. 93. An act for the relief of Hubert H. Booley;

in all which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Strong, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1851.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Beale: The petition of citizens of Kanawha and Braxton counties, in the State of Virginia, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Clendenin to Braxton Court-house, in said State.

By Mr. Alston: The petition of citizens of Mobile and vicinity, in the State of Alabama, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Key West, Florida, *via* Mobile, to the city of New Orleans.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Solomon Cheney, of the State of Virginia, praying for a pension on account of disability incurred from wounds received in the military service of the United States during the last war with Great Britain.

By Mr. Buel: The petition of Anthony Castle, praying for a pension on account of his military services to the United States during the last war with Great Britain.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buel: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Vandalia, in the State of Illinois, praying for additional compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants;

Also, the petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Ionia, in the State of Michigan, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Buel: The petition of C. Rosevelt and others, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Alston: The petition of the register and receiver of the land office at Sparta, in the State of Alabama, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Young: The petition of John R. Miller, praying for the passage of a general law granting to the States in which there are public lands the right of way through them, and the right to use the materials for the construction of railroads, plank roads, &c.

By Mr. Doty: Four petitions of saw-mill owners and others, citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the right to secure the entry of any public lands upon which they may locate and build a saw-mill.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of Christian Raab, of the State of Wisconsin, praying for relief on account of his purchase of a fraudulent bounty-land warrant; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Rockwell: The petition of citizens of Stockbridge, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for stipulated arbitration for the settlement of national difficulties without war.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the transportation of the United States mail on the Sabbath.

By Mr. Inge: The petition of N. N. Barmon and David Brenton, praying to be discharged from the obligations of their forfeited bond for the appearance at court of one James Bruton, who has absconded to parts unknown.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Mercer county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of Mary Ann Williams, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of J. K. Rayban, praying compensation for a horse, saddle, and bridle lost by him while in the military service of the United States during the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Buel: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the erection of a light-house in Lake Michigan, at the mouth of the Manistee river, in said State.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of the United States engaged in the navigation of the northern lakes, praying for the erection of a light-house at Kewaunee, and a revolving light at Bailey's harbor, on the west shore of Lake Michigan.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of William B. Thomas, praying compen-

sation on account of the services of his father, James Thomas, a pilot, in saving from capture the frigate Constellation, during the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Park, asking compensation for the use and occupancy by the United States of her land near the navy-yard at Portsmouth, in the State of Virginia.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Booth: The petition of citizens of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, praying for protection against the infringement of patent rights; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Buel, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 428) "to refund to the State of Michigan the amount of money advanced and transportation furnished to volunteers from that State during the late war with Mexico;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. James Thompson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Tobias Myers and Chambers McKibben, praying to be released from a contract with the Navy Department; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Young, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 429) "to grant a quantity of land to the State of Illinois to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point opposite Terre Haute, Indiana, to a point at or near Illinoistown, Illinois;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Thomas moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of private bills.

Pending which,

Mr. Potter moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order.

And the question being put upon the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 110
Nays..... 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Henry Bennett
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke

Mr. Chauncey F. Cleveland
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
Moses T. Hamilton
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Andrew K. Hav
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson

Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Erison B. Olds	Mr. William Sprague
George G. King	John Otis	Frederick P. Stanton
James G. King	Charles H. Peaslee	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. King	John S. Phelps	Charles Stetson
Horace Mann	Emery D. Potter	William Strong
Job Mann	Robert R. Reed	Charles Sweetser
Orsamus B. Matteson	Elijah Risley	James Thompson
Edward W. McGaughey	John Robbins, jr.	John B. Thompson
Thomas McKissack	Julius Rockwell	John R. Thurman
James X. McLanahan	Joseph M. Root	Walter Underhill
Finis E. McLean	Robert L. Rose	John Van Dyke
James Meacham	William A. Sackett	Abraham W. Venable
John K. Miller	John H. Savage	Samuel F. Vinton
Henry D. Moore	Cullen Sawtelle	Loren P. Waldo
Charles S. Morehead	Robert C. Schenck	Albert G. Watkins
Jonathan D. Morris	John L. Schoolcraft	John Wentworth
William A. Newell	Peter H. Siverster	William A. Whitelley.
Andrew J. Ogle	Elbridge G. Spaulding	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson	Mr. Alexander R. Holladay	Mr. James L. Orr
William J. Alston	John W. Houston	Allen F. Owen
William S. Ashe	Samuel W. Inge	Richard Parker
Thomas H. Averett	Joseph W. Jackson	Lucius B. Peck
Thomas H. Bayly	Andrew Johnson	Harvey Putnam
Thomas S. Bocock	George W. Jones	William A. Richardson
Albert G. Brown	Emile La Sève	John L. Robinson
George Alfred Caldwell	Humphrey Marshall	Augustine H. Shepperd
Thomas L. Clingman	John C. Mason	Edward Stanly
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John A. McClernand	Richard H. Stanton
Edmund Deberry	Joseph E. McDonald	James H. Thomas
Cyrus L. Dunham	James McDowell	Jacob Thompson
Henry A. Edmundson	Fayette McMullen	Robert Toombs
Winfield S. Featherston	William McWille	Daniel Wallace
Thomas J. D. Fuller	Richard K. Meade	Hugh White
James S. Green	George W. Morrison	Christopher H. Williams
Isham G. Harris	Jeremiah Morton	Joseph A. Woodward
Thomas S. Haymond	William Nelson	Timothy R. Young.

So the said motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order, to wit: the bill of the House (No. 351) "to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Sibley, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 430) "to authorize the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 431) "for the relief of Samuel K. Rayburn;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Potter submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill (No. 351) "to reduce and modify the

rates of postage in the United States" shall cease within two hours after the committee shall again resume its consideration, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

Mr. McMullen moved, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

(On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Stephens,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service on the Committee of Ways and Means, and that the Speaker be authorized to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Toombs to fill the said vacancy.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Richardson, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1851.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Horace Mann: The petition of citizens of Falmouth, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the reduction of the rates of postage.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of G. W. Evelett, praying for the reduction of postage on magazines and periodicals.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Shepherd: The petition of William Quail—heretofore presented March 28, 1850.

By Mr. Venable: The petition of Isaac F. Miller, praying for an increase of pension.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bay: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, praying for additional compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants;

Also, the petition of the register and receiver (and the late incumbents) of public lands at Palmyra, in the State of Missouri, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of the judges of the county court of the county of Franklin, in the State of Missouri, praying for a donation of public lands to said State to aid in the construction of a railroad from St. Louis to the western boundary of the State;

Also, the petition of citizens of Franklin county, in the State of Missouri, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the memorial of the city council of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, praying for a donation of land to aid in the construction of the Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Major Joshua Logan, on behalf of him-

self and others, praying for additional bounty land to certain soldiers in the last war with Great Britain.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Mercer county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Henry: The petition of citizens of Chittenden, in the State of Vermont, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Horace Mann: The petition of citizens of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Northampton, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for a congress of nations for the settlement of national difficulties without war.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of citizens of Torrington, in the State of Connecticut, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sibley: The petition of citizens of Minnesota Territory, praying for a grant of one township of land to aid in the construction of a magnetic telegraph line from Prairie du Chien to St. Paul, in said Territory;

Also, the petition of citizens of the Territory of Minnesota, praying for a grant of one hundred thousand acres of public lands, (including the military reserve at Fort Snelling,) for the endowment and support of a university therein.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Fowler: The petition of citizens of Hadley, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for stipulated arbitration for the settlement of national difficulties without war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Gilbert: The petition of Lieutenant John W. Davidson, praying that he may be released from refunding the sum of (\$218 47) two hundred and eighteen dollars and forty seven cents, funds of the commissary's department, which was stolen from him by soldiers of the army of the United States at Los Angeles, California, whilst he was performing the duties of assistant quartermaster and commissary at that place.

By Mr. Kaufman: The petition of E. M. Daggett, of the State of Texas, praying for compensation for two horses lost in the military service of the United States during the late war with Mexico.

By Robert M. McLane: The petition of Mrs. Augusta Boyd, widow of Captain James Boyd, praying for compensation for a horse killed by the enemy during the late war with Mexico.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of citizens of Swan and Deer islands, in Hancock county, in the State of Maine, praying for an appropriation to build a light-house on Green's island, near Swan island, in said county.

By Mr. Beale: The petition of Edward D. Tippet, bringing to the notice of Congress his discovery upon the subject of the safety of steam-power.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a light-boat on the shoals off Chatham, on the coast of said State.

By Mr. Thurston: The petition of a citizen of the Territory of Oregon, praying for the establishment of a marine hospital at Astoria, in said Territory.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The memorial of John Wise, of the State of Pennsylvania, praying Congress for an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to experiment on and with the capacity and efficiency of his method of applying aeronautical science to the naval and military defence of the country; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Andrew Johnson: The memorial of the president and directors of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Company, praying Congress to grant them certain aid in the construction of said road; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of Joseph Files, of the State of Maryland, praying for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of H. P. Arntz, praying for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of John Gallagher, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a pension on account of inability incurred in the military service of the United States during the war with Mexico;

Also, the petition of John Russell, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a pension on account of inability incurred in the military service of the United States during the war with Mexico.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs to report a bill conferring the rank of lieutenant general upon Major General Winfield Scott, for his gallant services in the late war with Mexico.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	79
	{ Nays.....	78

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
George Briggs
James Brooks
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell

Mr. Edmund Deberry
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton

Mr. Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Moses Hoagland
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Lewis C. Levin
Orsamus B. Matteson
Thomas McKissock

Mr. Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
John Otis
David Outlaw
J. Phillips Phanix
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley

Mr. Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schehek
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding

Mr. William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
George W. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George R. Andrews
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
James M. H. Beale
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Charles Durkes
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
David S. Kaufman
Preston King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Edson B. Olds

Mr. Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Joseph M. Root
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Augustine H. Sheppard
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Stetson
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, from the select committee appointed under the resolution of the House of the 5th December last in relation to the bounty-land act of September 28, 1850, reported a bill (No. 432) "to insure the prompt execution of the act approved September 28, 1850, 'granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States,' " accompanied by a report in writing.

The said bill was read a first and second time; and, the question being upon its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Robinson moved the previous question; when

The reading of the said bill was called for; to which Mr. Kaufman objected.

And the question being put, Shall the said bill be read?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same.

After further debate,

Mr. McClernand moved to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following additional section, viz:

"And be it further enacted, That registers and receivers of the several land offices of the United States shall be entitled to demand and receive for their services in locating military bounty-land warrants, from each person applying to locate the same, a fee at the rate of twenty-five cents for each forty acres so located: *Provided*, That the fee hereby allowed shall be in lieu and in discharge of any similar fee already allowed by law: *Provided further*, That the salary and perquisites shall in no case exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum each."

Pending which,

Mr. Meade moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Thursday next, and that the bill, together with the pending amendment and report, be printed.

Mr. Vinton moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Thursday next," and inserting "Thursday, the 16th instant;" which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the said motion as amended, it was put, and agreed to.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Thursday, the 16th instant, and that the bill, together with the pending amendment and report, be printed.

Mr. Julian moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to present the "memorial of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Anti-slavery Friends, held at Newport, Wayne county, Indiana," on the subject of slavery generally, and particularly in favor of the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

The reading of the said memorial having been called for, Mr. Inge objected.

And the question being put, Shall the said memorial be read?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being put upon the motion submitted by Mr. Julian,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 68
Nays..... 119

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
Walter Booth
Joseph Cable
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Orasmus Co'e
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch

Mr. Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Andrew J. Harlan
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
George W. Julian
George G. King
James G. King

Mr. John A. King
Preston King
Horace Mann
Orasmus B. Matteson
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
William Nelson
William A. Newell
John Otis
Lucius B. Peck
Emery D. Potter
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Riesley
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle

Mr. John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
Amos Tuck
John Van Dyke

Mr. John Wentworth
David Wilmot
George W. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William J. Alston
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Thomas S. Bocock
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
William Dyer
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Moses Hampton

Mr. Isham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
John B. Kerr
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Lefler
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
John A. McClermand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Charles S. Morehead
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds

Mr. James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Allen F. Owen
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
J. Phillips Phoenix
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Robert C. Schenck
Augustine H. Shepperd
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
Walter Underhill
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
• Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Strong moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, 'That Senate bill (No. 71) entitled "An act to establish a board of accounts" be made a special order for the 23d day of January, 1851, and continue such from day to day until disposed of.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 136
Nays..... 43

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
George R. Andrews
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett

Mr. Kinsey S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocock
Walter Booth
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck

Mr. George Briggs
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel

Mr. Henry A. Bullard
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Harry Hibbard

Mr. Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hosgland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
John A. McClernand
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
James L. Orr
David Outlaw

Mr. Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
J. P. Phillips Phoenix
Paulus Powell
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Ramsey, jr.
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
James A. Seddon
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
John L. Taylor
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
James M. H. Beale
George Alfred Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
William T. Hamilton
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaham G. Harris

Mr. Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
Preston King
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Joseph E. McDonald
John K. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
Edson B. Olds
John Otis

Mr. Emery D. Potter
William A. Richardson
John L. Robinson
Joseph M. Root
Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Augustine H. Shepperd
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
James Thompson
Robert Toombs
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth.

Mr. Strong accordingly submitted his said resolution; and, under the operation of the previous question, it was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So it was

Ordered, That Senate bill (No. 71) entitled "An act to establish a board of accounts" be made a special order for the 23d day of January, 1851, and continue such from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Strong moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, reported a bill (No. 433) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851;" which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be made the special order for to-morrow, and continue such from day to day until finally disposed of.

Mr. Phoenix moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That House bill (No. 62) "to return the duty on merchandise in the original packages destroyed by fire in the city of New York in July, 1845, be made a special order for the 28th of January instant."

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Jones, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1851.

John Bell, a member elect from the sixth congressional district of Ohio, in the place of Amos E. Wood, deceased, appeared, was sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and took his seat.

Mr. Julian moved that the journal of yesterday be amended by adding to the entry therein of his motion "to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to present the memorial of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Anti-Slavery Friends, held at Newport, Wayne county, Indiana, on the subject of slavery generally, and particularly in favor of the repeal of the fugitive-slave law," the following, viz: "*And to move its reference to a committee, with instructions to report in favor of granting the prayer of said memorial.*"

After debate,

The Speaker stated that, according to his recollection, the journal was made up conformably to the motion actually made by the gentleman from Indiana, (Mr. Julian.)

Mr. Potter moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the journal be amended?

And it was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to amend the journal.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb moved that the vote by which the House on yesterday refused to suspend the rules, so as to enable the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Julian) to present the aforesaid memorial, be reconsidered.

The said motion lies over.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Schoolcraft: The petition of citizens of Green and Albany counties, in the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Albany, *via* Bethlehem, &c., to Greenville, in Green county, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of Albany and Saratoga counties, in the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Albany to the Lower Aqueduct.

By Mr. Underhill: The petition of citizens of the city and State of New York, praying for the reduction of postage to two cents per half ounce.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. George Alfred Caldwell: The petition of Moses Wright—heretofore presented January 14, 1845;

Also, the petition of Nancy Haggard, daughter of William Grymes—heretofore presented January 27, 1846.

By Mr. Job Mann: The petition of Maria Barclay, widow of Stephen Barclay, late of Westmoreland county, in the State of Pennsylvania, who was a pensioner, praying for relief.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Green: The petition of citizens of Morgan county, in the State of Missouri, praying for a donation of public lands to construct a railroad from the city of St. Louis to the western part of the State;

Also, the memorial of the judges of the county court of Morgan county, in the State of Missouri, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: The petition of the receiver and register and late incumbents of the land office at Springfield, in the State of Illinois, praying for additional compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Julian: The petition and memorial of the Yearly Meeting of Anti Slavery Friends in the State of Indiana, praying Congress to repeal the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Henry: The petition of citizens of Chittenden, in the State of Vermont, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of Mary A. W. Van Ness, of the city of Washington, praying for relief.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vinton: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a grant of public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad leading from Gallipolis to Chillicothe, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Clarke: The petition of the chiefs of the Oneida tribe of Indians, for themselves and others, praying for an appropriation to pay to said Oneida Indians their just portion of the annuity to the Six Nations from 1832 to 1838, of which they were unjustly deprived; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Matteson: The memorial of S. D. Dakin, agent for "Jennings's patent firearms," bringing said invention to the notice of the general government, with a view to its adoption; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phoenix: The petition of merchants and citizens of the city of New York, praying for an amendment to the warehousing act.

By Mr. Alston: The memorial of William J. Alston, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of Mobile bay.

Ordered, That said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of William B. Bingley and Sophia, his wife—heretofore presented January 16, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of William H. Winder, of Washington city, proposing to sell to the general government the building situated on the corner of F and 17th streets, in said city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Potter moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order.

Pending which,

Mr. Strong called up the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of Jared Perkins; which resolution was read, and is as follows, viz:

Resolved, That George W. Morrison is entitled to the seat which he now holds as a representative from the third congressional district of New Hampshire.

Mr. Jones made the point of order that it was not competent for any one member to call up this question for the consideration of the House, but that it must be brought up on a motion made for that purpose.

The Speaker stated that, whenever a question of privilege is called for, it must be taken up by the House, although it may be postponed by a vote of the House. Such had been the practice of the House. He therefore overruled the point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Jones appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained; and

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution.

After debate,

Mr. Tuck moved to amend the said resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting the following, viz:

"That Jared Perkins is entitled to the seat claimed by him as the representative to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Wilson."

After further debate, and pending the question on the said amendment,

On motion of Mr. Jacob Thompson, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1851.

Another member appeared and took his seat, viz:

From the State of Illinois—Edward D. Baker.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of citizens of the city of New York, praying for the reduction of the rates of postage to a uniform rate of two cents

per half ounce; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Cable: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of the office of chaplain to Congress;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boyd: The memorial of Doctor John M. Bernhizel, of the Territory of Utah, asking compensation for his services and expenses as agent of the late provisional government of the Territory of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of thirty-nine officers of the navy, praying for the same additional compensation to them, and to the seamen and marines serving on the California station, as has been paid to the officers and soldiers of the army on duty there; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Young gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to grant the right of way to the "Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company" through the public lands in the State of Illinois.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 434. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th June, 1852;

H. R. 435. A bill making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;

H. R. 436. A bill making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;

H. R. 437. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indians tribes, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;

H. R. 438. A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, gave notice of an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, which he would offer, at the appropriate time, to the bill of the House No. 351; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Matteson, by unanimous consent, gave notice, in like manner, of an amendment to the same bill, (H. R. 351;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fitch, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 439) "providing for the relocation of military bounty-land warrants, where the same have been erroneously located;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Goodenow, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 440) "granting a portion of the public lands to the State of Maine for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the

Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a joint resolution (No. 31) "directing payment of the awards made by the board of commissioners organized to carry into effect certain stipulations of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Richard H. Stanton moved, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 94
Nays..... 88

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Edward D. Baker
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Kinsley S. Bingham
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
David K. Cartter
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
David T. Disney
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond

Mr. Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaac G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Samuel W. Inge
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Joh Mann
John C. Mason
James McDowell
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Lucius B. Peck

Mr. John S. Phelps
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'n M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seidon
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
Robert Toombs
John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
Christopher H. Williams
Joseph A. Woodward
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Thomas H. Averett
Henry Bennett
Thomas S. Bocock
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Daniel Br. ck
George Briggs
James Brooks
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt

Mr. Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncy F. Cleveland
Osamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Joshua R. Giddings
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton

Mr. Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Hebard
 William Henry
 John W. Houston
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Horace Mann
 Orsamus B. Matteson

Mr. Edward W. McGaughey
 James Meacham
 Daniel F. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Henry D. Moore
 William Nelson
 John Otis
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Paulus Powell
 Robert R. Reed
 Elijah Risley
 John Robbins, jr.
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.

Mr William A. Sackett
 Robert C. Schenck
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Charles Stetson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Loren P. Walden
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1851.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of Rock Island, Henry, and La Salle counties, in the State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Rock Island City to Peru, in La Salle county; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Frederick P. Stanton: The petition of Caroline M. Cook, praying commutation pay due her father, Major John Nelson, on account of his services during the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of Mrs. Anna de Neufville Evans, of Natchez, Mississippi—heretofore presented June 19, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. William J. Brown: The petition of the receiver and register and the late incumbents of the land office at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, praying for additional compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants.

By Mr. Hilliard: The petition of the present and late incumbents of the land office at Huntsville, in the State of Alabama, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. David F. Miller: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, on the subject of Congress refunding to said State the amount of money and interest thereon received for the sale of lands included within the "Des Moines river grant;"

Also, the petition of the late and present registers and receivers of the land office at Iowa City, praying additional compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants.

Ordered, That said petitions and joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Rumsey: The petition of citizens of Steuben county, in the State of New York, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Crowell: Two petitions of citizens of Mahoning county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Cable: The petition of citizens of Columbiana county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of Jefferson county, in the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying to be relieved from the burdens of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Preston King: The petition of Amos Wells—heretofore presented January 13, 1834; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. La Sère: The petition of the heirs of Cattelina Badon, formerly Cattelina Montleamar, praying Congress to allow them to locate lands in place of lands claimed by others and patented to them by the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Pitman: Five petitions of citizens of Schuylkill county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the modification of the tariff; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. David F. Miller: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, in relation to the establishment of a military road from Council Bluffs Indian sub-agency, in the Territory of Nebraska, to Sacramento city, in the State of California;

Also, the joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, praying for the extension of a military road from Agency to a point on the Mississippi river opposite to Council Bluffs.

Ordered, That said joint resolutions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stanly: The memorial of a convention of citizens of North Carolina, convened at Plymouth, praying for an appropriation to build a harbor at Roanoke inlet.

By Mr. Outlaw: Two petitions of citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying for an appropriation to reopen a communication between Albemarle sound and the Atlantic ocean.

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an appropriation to put in repair the piers at Chester, Marcus Hook, and New Castle, on the Delaware river.

By Mr. Cable: The petition of citizens of Augusta, in Carroll county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the erection of a light-house on Rock island, in Lake Erie.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frederick P. Stanton: The petition of Eliza Rives, widow of S. S. Rives, praying additional compensation for extra services of her said husband as acting master's mate;

Also, the petition of Charles F. Sibbald, praying to be refunded certain moneys due him, as assignee of John Birely, on account of a contract with the Navy Department, and which has been erroneously paid by order of that department.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Doty gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to authorize the States of Ohio and Wisconsin to locate the balance of the lands to which they are respectively entitled under the acts granting land to aid in the construction of the Wabash and Erie and Dayton and Erie canals, and for the improvement of Neenah (or Fox) and Wisconsin rivers.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 441) "in addition to an act approved on the 3d day of March, 1819, entitled 'An act providing for the correction of errors in making entries of land at the land offices;'" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Thurman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Francis Rodgers, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Thurman.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb moved that the further consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the New Hampshire contested-election case be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was disagreed to.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said report, the pending question being upon agreeing to the amendment submitted by Mr. Tuck to the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections; which amendment was read, and is as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the word "*resolved*," and insert "that Jared Perkins is entitled to the seat claimed by him as the representative to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Wilson."

After debate, and pending the question thereon,

Mr. Ewing moved, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 314. An act authorizing the settlement of the accounts of Joseph K. F. Mansfield;

S. 380. An act to change the terms of the circuit courts for the eastern and western districts of Pennsylvania;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Bennett gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill granting to the State of New York, for certain purposes, a just and equal amount of the public lands with that granted to other States.

Mr. Job Mann gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for the relief of Conrad Mowry, of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

The question again recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Tuck to the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections,

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Hall, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Finis E. McLean: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Russellville to Hartford, *via* Rochester, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of citizens of Cass county, in the State of Missouri, praying for a grant of public land to aid in the construction of the Pacific railroad;

Also, the memorial of the judges of the county court of Cass county, in the State of Missouri, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sawtelle: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of citizens of Delaware county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKissock: The petition of William B. Cozzens, praying compensation for horses taken from him at Point Isabel, by order of the United States Quartermaster General, in 1847; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Millson: Additional evidence in relation to the claim of Elizabeth Park; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bayly: The memorial of Thomas Ritchie on the subject of the public printing, proposing a reduction of fifty per cent. on the prices established by the joint resolution of 1819, and praying relief from his present contract; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. McWillie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That six thousand copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey be printed—five thousand copies for the use of the House, and one thousand copies for the use of the Coast Survey.

Mr. Nathan Evans, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 442) "to authorize persons entitled to bounty land under the act of September, 1850, to receive treasury scrip in lieu of land warrants;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Thurston, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 443) "providing a revenue cutter for the district of Oregon;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Doty, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 444) "to authorize the States of Ohio and Wisconsin to locate the balance of the lands to which they are respectively entitled under the acts granting land to aid in the construction of the Wabash and Erie and Dayton and Erie canals, and for the improvement of Fox and Wisconsin rivers;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bennett, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 445) "granting to the State of New York, for certain purposes, a just and equal proportion of the public lands with that granted to other States;" which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Bennett moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Hall moved that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

And the question being put upon the former motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question then being put upon the latter motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said bill was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting an abstract of the returns made to his department by the collectors of customs, pursuant to the act of May 28, 1796, for the relief and protection of American seamen, showing the number of seamen registered in the several ports of entry of the United States during the year ending September 30, 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1850, pursuant to the fifth section of an act approved March 3, 1809.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, in compliance with the acts of April 21, 1808, and March 3, 1809, transmitting statements, prepared in the several bureaus of that department, of contracts and purchases made during the calendar year 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying papers be laid on the table, and printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the act of August 26, 1842, statements of the expenditures made during the year ending June 30, 1850, from the appropriations for contingent expenses of the War Department and its several bureaus.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, and printed.

The regular order of business being called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the report of the Committee of Elections in the New Hampshire contested-election case; and the House accordingly resumed its consideration, the pending question being on agreeing to the amendment submitted by Mr. Tuck to the resolution reported from the said committee; which amendment was read, and is as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the word "resolved," and insert "that Jared Perkins is entitled to the seat claimed by him as the representative to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Wilson."

After debate,

Mr. Daniel moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Sweetser moved, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 2
Nays..... 183

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus L. Dunham

Mr. John McQueen.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Beil
Henry Bennet
Kinsley N. Bingham
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Brack
George Briggs
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Cligman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Elliot
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Ebridge Gerry

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isam G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
David S. Kaufman
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
John A. McClelland
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade

Mr. Daniel F. Miller
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
David Outlaw
Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Robert R. Reed
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
John H. Savare
Cullen Swetelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Ebridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Stetson
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
John B. Thompson
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable



Mr. Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace

Mr. Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
Hugh White

Mr. William A. Whittlesey
Christopher M. Williams
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

'The question then being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 84
Nays..... 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George Aschmann
Henry Bennett
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
S. muel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow

Mr. Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
James L. Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Finis E. McLean
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell

Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. Taylor
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Armistead Burt
Joseph C. Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Carter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner

Mr. Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
William Duer
Cyrus L. Dunham
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaac G. Harris
Simpson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay

Mr. Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Milson
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse

James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage

Mr. Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Stetson
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson

Mr. Robert Toombs
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Strong moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon agreeing to the original resolution reported from the Committee of Elections; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

Resolved, That George W. Morrison is entitled to the seat which he holds as a representative from the third congressional district of New Hampshire.

And being put,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 98
Nays..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Carter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Cyrus L. Dunham
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman

Mr. James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
James K. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Milleon
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawelle
James A. Seddon
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Stetson
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
George Ashmun
Henry Bennett
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
John Freedley

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
James L. Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Oreanus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Finis E. McLean
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson

Mr. William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
David Outlaw
Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
John L. Taylor
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams.

So it was

Resolved, That George W. Morrison is entitled to the seat which he now holds as a representative from the third congressional district of New Hampshire.

Mr. Strong moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 379. An act changing the places and fixing the times of holding the circuit and district courts in the district of Vermont;

S. 43. A resolution relinquishing to the State of Maryland two of the cannon captured by the brigade under the command of Brigadier General Bennet Riley at the battle of Contreras, in Mexico;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Meade, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1851.

The following petitions, memorial, and letter were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Binghampton, in the State of New York, to Friendsville, in the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Young: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Hutsonville to Belle Air, in said State.

By Mr. Vinton: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Harrisonville to Lentner's Post Office, in Vinton county, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Andrew Johnson: The petition of Elijah Close, praying for a pension on account of disability incurred by exposure in the military service of the United States during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schermerhorn: The memorial of Dr. Hartwell Carver and associates, praying Congress for a special charter and a donation of public lands to enable them to construct a railroad from some point on the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sackett: The petition of citizens of Seneca county, in the State of New York, praying for a repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoagland: The petition of Abraham F. Hines, of Washington city, District of Columbia, praying for the payment of a certain claim against the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of citizens of Tioga county, in the State of New York, praying for the adjustment of national difficulties without war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Beale: The letter of Edward D. Tippet, in relation to matters connected with his memorial; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 3d instant, a report from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to the troubles with the Winnebago Indians in the months of June and July last.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Andrew Johnson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Virginia line to Knoxville, in East Tennessee, and the improvement of the Holston and French Broad rivers, by appropriating and setting apart two million and a half acres of the public domain for that purpose.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 446) "granting the right of way and making a donation of the public land to the State of Missouri to aid in the construction of a railroad from the western line of said State, near Fort Scott, to a point on the road leading from St. Louis, in Missouri, to Little Rock, in the State of Arkansas;" which was a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Daniel moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of bills on the private calendar.

Pending which,

Mr. Potter moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the special order.

And the question being put upon the latter motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Strong reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 351) "to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States," (it being the special order for this day,) had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Featherston, at 2 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1851.

John Brisbin, a member elect from the eleventh congressional district of Pennsylvania, in the place of Chester Butler, deceased, appeared, was sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and took his seat.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Geauga county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, to Meadville, in the State of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McDowell: The petition of Nancy Thompson, of the State of Virginia, widow of Smith Thompson, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Andrew Johnson: The petition of Thomas G. Brown, of the State of Tennessee, praying for a pension on account of disability incurred from exposure in the military service of the United States in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Watkins: The petition of James Tillett, of the State of Tennessee, praying for a pension on account of disability incurred in the military service of the United States in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cable: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that the public lands be granted, in limited quantities, to actual settlers.

By Mr. Cabell: The petition of the register and receiver and the late incumbents of the land office at Newmansville, in the State of Florida, praying for additional compensation for locating military land warrants.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Frederick P. Stanton: The petition of Folwell and Adams, of the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, praying for relief on ac-

count of the purchase by them of a fraudulent land warrant; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of citizens of Champaign county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Steuben county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, three petitions of citizens of Cuyahoga county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Cable: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Inge: The memorial of William Gunton and others, setting out grievances in relation to the purchase by the government of the United States of a certain bridge across the Potomac, and praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Phoenix: The petition of citizens of Williamsburgh, in the State of New York, praying for a modification of the tariff.

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of citizens of Pottstown, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Andrew Johnson: Additional evidence in relation to the claims of R. Y. Blair and Company.

By Mr. Tuck: The petition of citizens of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, praying for the establishment of a code of laws for the proper government of the army and navy.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goodenow: The petition of citizens of Bath, of Waldoboro', and of Wiscasset, in the State of Maine, praying for the erection of a breakwater at Richmond's island, in said State.

By Mr. Preston King: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that Rouse's Point be made a port of entry and delivery, and that the collector of the district reside there.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that Portsmouth, in said State, be made a port of entry.

By Mr. Marshall: The petition of citizens of the city of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, praying for the erection of a custom-house in said city.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of John Taliaferro, of the State of Virginia, praying for per diem and mileage in two cases of contested elections; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Disney: Four petitions of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying that the Louisville and Portland canal may be made free; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of citizens of Burlington, in the State of Vermont, praying for the passage of the bill to give additional security to patentees.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of citizens of the county of Philadelphia, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Waldo: The petition of Elizabeth Wells, praying pecuniary aid for the benefit conferred on humanity by her late husband, Horace Wells, deceased, in the discovery and application of exhilarating gas in surgical operations.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb having called up the motion submitted by him on Tuesday last, viz: to reconsider the vote by which the House, on the previous day, had refused to suspend the rules, so as to enable the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Julian) to present the memorial of the meeting of Anti-slavery Friends, held at Newport, Indiana, on the subject of slavery and the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law,"

The Speaker stated that, when he permitted this motion to be entered upon the journal, he expressed doubts as to the propriety of entertaining it. Subsequent examination of the subject had confirmed him in the opinion that a motion to reconsider a vote upon a motion to suspend the rules was not in order. He therefore ruled the said motion out of order.

In this decision of the Chair the House acquiesced.

The regular order of business being called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Phoenix on Monday last, and pending when the House adjourned on that day, viz: to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That House bill (No. 62) "to return the duty on merchandise in the original packages destroyed by fire in the city of New York in July, 1845," be made a special order for Tuesday, the 28th of January instant.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Bayly moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bills of the House numbered 434, 435, 436, 437, and 438 be made a special order for to-morrow, and continue such from day to day until finally disposed of, and in the order named.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 88
Nays..... 89

Two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson

Charles Allen
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
John R. J. Daniel

Mr. Edmund Deberry

Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willie A. Gorman
Joseph Grinnell
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Haralson

Mr. Thomas L. Harris

Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoegland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
James L. Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere

Mr. Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Orasmus B. Matteson
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
James X. McLaughan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
James Meacham
John K. Miller
John S. Milson
George W. Morrison

Mr. Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
Andrew J. Ogle
Richard Parker
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
Robert R. Reed
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.

Mr. Cullen Sawtelle
Augustine H. Shepperd
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
William Strong
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright.

'Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kinsey S. Bingham
David A. Burke
Walter Booth
Linn Boyd
George Briggs
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Lewis D. Campbell
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Jesse C. Dickey
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Hanna S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Isaham G. Harris
William Hebard
William, Henry
John W. Howe
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Julian
Preston King
Shepherd Leffler
Horace Mann
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Daniel F. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
William Nelson
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
John Otis
J. Phillips Phoenix
Elijah Rieley
John L. Robinson

Mr. Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
David Wilmot
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Inge moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the first Monday of February next be set apart for the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 121
Nays..... 63

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Ayfrett
James M. H. Beale

Mr. John Bell
Henry Bennett
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
Daniel Brack

Mr. George Briggs
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows

Mr. Armistead Burt
 Thomas B. Butler
 E. Carrington Cabell
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Thomas L. Clingman
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 William F. Colcock
 Moses B. Corwin
 John R. J. Daniel
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Milo M. Dimmick
 David T. Disney
 Nathan F. Dixon
 William Duer
 James H. Duncan
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Nathan Evans
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Edward Gilbert
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Willard P. Hall
 Edward Hammond
 Moses Hampton
 Thomas L. Harris
 Andrew K. Hay
 Harry Hibbard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay

Mr. Isaac E. Holmes
 Volney E. Howard
 David Hubbard
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 David S. Kaufman
 John B. Kerr
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Emile La Sere
 Lewis C. Levin
 Humphrey Marshall
 John C. Mason
 John A. McClelland
 James McIlwain
 Thomas McKissock
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLean
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 James Meacham
 John S. Millson
 George W. Morrison
 Isaac E. Morse
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 Edson B. Olds
 James L. Orr
 David Outlaw

Mr. Allen F. Owen
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Paulus Powell
 Robert R. Reed
 William A. Richardson
 John Robbins, jr.
 Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Rose
 Thomas Ross
 David Rumsey, jr.
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 James A. Seddon
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 William Strong
 John L. Taylor
 Robert Toombs
 Walter Underhill
 Daniel Wallace
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 Christopher H. Williams
 Joseph A. Woodward
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Henry P. Alexander
 Thomas H. Bayly
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 David A. Bokes
 Alexander W. Buel
 Joseph Cable
 David K. Cartter
 Charles E. Clarke
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 John Crowell
 James Duane Doty
 Andrew Ewing
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 John Freedley
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould

Mr. Joseph Grinnell
 Isham G. Harris
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Hebard
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 Preston King
 Shepherd Leffler
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Fayette McMullen
 John K. Miller
 Daniel F. Miller
 Jonathan D. Morris
 John Otis

Mr. Richard Parker
 Emory D. Potter
 Elijah Risley
 John L. Robinson
 Joseph M. Root
 William A. Sackett
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. S.aulding
 William Sprague
 Charles Stetson
 Charles Sweetser
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 John Wentworth
 David Wilmot

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Asa Whitney, to explain his project for the construction of a railroad from Lake Michigan to the Pacific ocean, on Saturday evening next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 129
Nays..... 54

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
John Bell
Henry Bennett
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Edward Hammond
Andrew J. Harlan
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
David Hubbard
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
George W. Julian
David S. Kaufman
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
John A. McClelland
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
James K. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
William McWillie
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade

Mr. Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Paulus Powell
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
- Edward Stanley
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
James Thompson
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Hiram Walen
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
Joseph A. Woodward
George W. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
James B. Bowlin
Henry A. Bullard
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
Joseph P. Caldwell
Thomas L. Clingman
William F. Colcock
William Duer
James H. Duncan

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Hugh A. Haralson
Isaham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
William Henry
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
John B. Kerr

Mr. James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
James McDowell
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
John Otis
Richard Parker

Mr. John S. Phelps
Emery D. Potter
William A. Richardson
Joseph M. Root
Thomas Ross

Mr. William A. Sackett
James A. Seddon
Peter H. Silvester
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson

Mr. John R. Thurman
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
John Wentworth.

So the rules were suspended; and

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens accordingly introduced his aforesaid resolution.

And the question being put, under the operation of the previous question, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Asa Whitney, to explain his project for the construction of a railroad from Lake Michigan to the Pacific ocean, on Saturday evening next.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:
S. 391. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize notaries public to take and certify oaths, affirmations, and acknowledgments in certain cases;"

S. 399. An act to authorize the State of Wisconsin to select the residue of the land to which that State is entitled under the act of 8th August, 1846, to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Chandler (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the value of the silver coins of the United States, by diminishing their weight, or increasing the proportion of alloy in the same, or both, so as to prevent their exportation; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Chandler moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Jones moved that it be laid upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the value of the silver coins of the United States, by diminishing their weight, or increasing the proportion of alloy in the same, or both, so as to prevent their exportation; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Gott moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The following notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, viz:

By Mr. Hampton: A bill granting twenty-five millions of acres of the public lands to the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky, for the purposes of common-school education.

By Mr. Watkins: A bill granting lands to the State of Tennessee to aid said State in the construction of railroads therein.

Mr. Hammond (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid from the contingent fund to the widow of Jabez Gore, who has lately died while holding the office of an assistant clerk of this House, his compensation to the end of this session; and also that his proper funeral expenses be paid from the contingent fund.

Mr. Hammond moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. McLanahan moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it would be inexpedient and improper to repeal the law passed at the last session of Congress entitled "An act to amend and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters, approved February 12, 1793.'"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 112
Nays..... 85

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
George R. Andrews
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Baily
James M. H. Beale
Kinley S. Bingham
David A. Brice
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
Linn Boyd
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel

Mr. Joel B. Danner
Edmund D. Berry
Milo M. D. mmick
James Duane Doty
William Durr
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Hugh A. Haralson
Isham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard

Mr. John W. Howe
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Julian
David S. Kaulman
John B. Kerr
Preston King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
James X. McLanahan
Finis E. McLean
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
James L. Orr
John Otis

Mr. David Outlaw
 Allen F. Owen
 Richard Parker
 Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Emery D. Potter
 Paulus Powell
 Robert R. Reed
 John Robbins, jr.
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 John H. Savage

Mr. John L. Schoolcraft
 James A. Saddon
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson

Mr. James Thompson
 Abraham W. Venable
 Hiram Wallen
 Daniel Wallace
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 John Wentworth
 Christopher H. Williams
 David Wilmot
 Joseph A. Woodward
 Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 George Ashmun
 Thomas H. Averett
 John Bell
 Henry Bennett
 Walter Booth
 James B. Bowlin
 Daniel Brock
 George Briggs
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 David K. Cartter
 Charles E. Clarke
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Jesse C. Dickey
 David T. Disney
 James H. Duncan
 Nathan Evans
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 John Freedley
 Alfred Gilmore
 Rufus K. Goodenow

Mr. Daniel Gott
 Joseph Grinnell
 Edward Hammond
 Moses Hampton
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Andrew K. Hay
 William Hebard
 Harry Hbbard
 Moses Hongland
 John W. Houston
 William T. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 James L. Johnson
 George W. Jones
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald
 James McDowell
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 Robert M. McLane
 Fayette McMullen
 James Meacham
 Daniel F. Miller

Mr. George W. Morrison
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 Edson B. Ods
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Lucius B. Peck
 Charles W. Puma
 Will am A. Richardson
 Elijah Risley
 John L. Robinson
 Julius Rockwell
 Thomas Ross
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Abm M. Schermerhorn
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Charles Stutson
 Charles Sweetser
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Loren P. Waldo
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 George W. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order for this day, viz: the bill of the House (No. 351) "to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to the American Colonization Society, for their anniversary, on the 21st instant.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Burt, at 2 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding,

Ordered, That the journal of yesterday be amended by the insertion of his name in the negative on the motion of Mr. McLanahan to suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing a resolution on the subject of the "fugitive-slave law."

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Beale: The petition of R. A. Arthur, of the State of Virginia, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Braxton Court-house to Nicholas Court-house.

By Mr. Gerry: The petition of citizens of Kittery, in the State of Maine—heretofore presented January 11, 1849—praying for a mail route from Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, to Kittery Foreside, in the State of Maine.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of William Blake for a pension—heretofore presented December 10, 1845; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of William Thomas, son of Captain James Thomas—heretofore presented January 24, 1846; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Holmes: The petition of the heirs of Major Nathaniel Cudworth, praying for commutation pay on account of his services during the war of the Revolution in the Massachusetts continental line;

Also, the petition of Roger Pinckney and Susannah Hayne Pinckney, his wife, praying for compensation for the services of Captain Richard Shubrick in the war of the Revolution.

By Mr. Bowlin: The petition of Hiram Cordell, son and heir-at-law of the late Captain John Cordell, who served in the Virginia line during the war of the Revolution, praying for commutation pay and the grant of land promised by Virginia to her troops in that war.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Richardson: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the freedom of the public lands, in limited quantities, to actual settlers.

By Mr. Bowlin: The memorial of the mayor, alderman, and council of the city of St. Louis, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from St. Louis to the western line of the State of Missouri, styled the Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad from Cincinnati to St. Louis; also, to the Cincinnati and Belpre Railroad Company, said road terminating at a point on the Ohio river opposite the western *terminus* of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Gorman: The petition of citizens of Knox county, in the State

of Indiana, praying for the establishment of a board of commissioners to settle the claims arising under the donations in Knox county and others.

By Mr. Crowell: Two petitions of citizens of Portage county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, the petition of citizens of Mahoning county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Daniel: The petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying that the office of chaplain to Congress be abolished.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gerry: The petition of Peter Dickson—heretofore presented February 6, 1837.

By Mr. Breck: The petition of Elizabeth Eve, widow of Joseph Eve, late chargé d'affaires of the republic of Texas, praying for compensation for the contingent expenses of said mission.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hammond: The petition of citizens of the "Union Works," in the State of Maryland, praying for a modification of the tariff; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alexander Evans: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for the adoption of some mode for the settlement of national difficulties without war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Mason: The petition of John G. McDowell, of Lewis county, in the State of Kentucky, praying for compensation for services during the Indian wars of 1790 to 1795, and for loss of horses in said wars; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of Haas, Denghausen, and Company, Prussian subjects, praying for indemnity on account of injuries to their commerce during the continuance of the war with Mexico;

Also, the petition of Rucker, Riensch, and Company, subjects of Prussia, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of Captain Matthew Keller, of the State of Maine, praying for compensation for extra services in ringing the fog-bell on Libby island, on the coast of Maine.

By Mr. Stetson: The petition of citizens of Bangor, in the State of Maine, praying for a breakwater at Richmond's island, in said State.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a light-boat on the shoals off Chatham, on the coast of said State.

By Mr. Stanly: The petition of Walter R. Jones, president of the "Atlantic Nautical Insurance Company," and others, merchants and ship-owners of the city of New York, praying for the erection of a light-house off Cape Hatteras, in the State of North Carolina; also, for a light-house on Flynn's knoll, at the entrance of New York harbor.

By Mr. Fowler: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a light-boat near Bronton's reef, on the coast of Rhode Island.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frederick P. Stanton: The petition of officers of the United States navy serving in the California station, praying for increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of citizens of the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying that the United States purchase the Louisville and Portland canal, and make it free; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of citizens of Niagara county, in the State of New York, praying for the passage of a law giving further security to patentees; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Beale, by unanimous consent;

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of John Rosebury, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order for this day, viz: (H. R. 351) "A bill to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. William T. Jackson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill granting aid to the State of New York for educational purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clingman, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1851.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of Jacob Sailor, of the State of Ohio, praying for a pension on account of disability incurred from wounds received in the military service of the United States during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of the heirs of Colonel James Mayson, praying for compensation for the services of their ancestor during the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Underhill: The petition of citizens of Columbia county, in the State of Pennsylvania, for the settlement of national difficulties without war.

By Mr. Green: The petition of Bennett C. Brown, assistant marshal of the State of Missouri, praying additional compensation for taking the census.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of Catharine Hodges, widow of Benjamin Hodges—heretofore presented January 4, 1840; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Burt: The petition of officers of the United States army, praying that the provisions of the bill (No. 45) "allowing extra pay to the troops in California and Oregon" be extended to the officers and soldiers serving in New Mexico;

Also, the petition of W. R. Shoemaker, military storekeeper stationed in New Mexico, praying for increase of pay, so as to be upon an equality with that of the same office in the United States; also, for compensation for extra services as quartermaster and commissary.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of merchants of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the repairs of the piers at Chester, Marcus Hook, and New Castle, on the Delaware river.

By Mr. Duer. The petition of certain commercial men engaged in the trade and navigation of the northern lakes, praying for the erection of a light-house near Bailey's harbor, on the western shore of Lake Michigan.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of citizens of Orleans county, in the State of New York, praying for additional security to those holding rights under the patent laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Andrew Johnson: The petition of citizens of Washington county, in the State of Tennessee, praying Congress to grant a part of the public lands to aid in the construction of the East Tennessee and Virginia railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 351) "to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States," (it being the special order for this day,) had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Stanly gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to pay to the States the fourth instalment of the public money directed to be deposited with said States by the act approved June 23, 1836, &c.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Richardson, at 2 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1851.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Parker: The petition of Martha R. Broadus,^o of the State of Virginia, widow of an officer in the war of the Revolution, praying for a

pension on account of the services of her said husband in the war aforesaid; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Pitman: Two petitions of citizens of Wyoming county, in the State of New York, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;" which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Breck: The petition of Edmund J. Field, of the State of Kentucky, praying for compensation for a horse stolen from him while in the military service of the United States during the war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McQueen: The memorial of William Harlee, president of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company, praying for a law extending to said company four years' time for the payment of the duty on their railroad iron; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Marshall: The petition of George P. Smith, late assistant quartermaster to the United States army, praying for relief, in the settlement of his accounts with the department, on account of stores and money taken and destroyed by the enemy during the war with Mexico.

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of citizens of the United States engaged in the commerce and navigation of the Delaware river, praying that the piers at Chester, Marcus Hook, and New Castle may be repaired and preserved for public use.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of citizens of Eastport, in the State of Maine, praying for the construction of a breakwater at Richmond's island, in said State.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of Mr. James Gooch, praying for the establishment of a collection district in the valley of El Paso, Texas.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. White: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying Congress to pass a law giving further security to patentees; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Buel: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, in the State of Michigan, of like import with the foregoing; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion of Mr. Alexander Evans, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Sarah A. Wirt, widow of John W. Wirt, for the purpose of reference to the Pension Office.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Evans.

On motion of Mr. James L. Johnson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Philip Lightfoot, of Kentucky, for the purpose of reference to the Pension Office.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Morton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Messrs. Koons and Dean.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Morton.

On motion of Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition of citizens of Jefferson county, Alabama, in

relation to a post route in said State, for the purpose of reference to the Post Office Department.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Cobb.

On motion of Mr. Casey, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Captain Alexander McEwen, for the purpose of reference to the Pension Office.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order for this day, viz: (H. R. 351) "A bill to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States," had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 106. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act supplemental to the act for the admission of Iowa and Florida into the Union;'"

S. 138. An act to reduce and define the boundaries of the military reserve at the St. Peter's river, in the Territory of Minnesota, and to secure the rights of the actual settlers thereon;

S. 365. An act for the relief of Sarah D. Mackay;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Haralson, at 3 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1851.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Underhill: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the reduction of the rates of postage to a uniform rate of two cents per half ounce; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Watkins: Additional papers and evidence in the case of James Tillet; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying for an appropriation of public lands to aid in the construction of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad and the Georgia and Tennessee railroad.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of citizens of the State of Mississippi, praying for the establishment of a new land office at Monticello, in said State.

By Mr. David F. Miller: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a land office at Red Rock, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of female citizens of Kirkland, in Lake county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, the petition of citizens of Morrow and Monroe counties, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Trumbull county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of the youths of Portage county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of McKean county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Disney: Four petitions of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying Congress to purchase the Louisville and Portland canal, and make it free; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Duncan: The petition of citizens of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, praying Congress to make an appropriation for making repairs and alterations on the custom-house at Salem, in said State; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hampton: The petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of the law now pending before Congress in regard to vessels propelled by steam; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Richard H. Stanton: The petition of Joseph Francis, praying Congress to purchase his metallic life-boat for the use of the government; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Waldo: The petition of Enoch Burt, of the State of Connecticut, praying for the extension of his patent for the improvement in the "power check loom."

By Mr. Schoolcraft: The petition of citizens of Albany, in the State of New York, praying for a law to prevent the introduction into the United States of goods manufactured by machines of American invention in the British Provinces.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Daniel moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar.

Pending which,

Mr. Potter moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order.

And the question being put upon the latter motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order for this day, viz: (H. R. 351) ("A bill to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States," had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill—the pending question being on agreeing to the amendments reported thereto.

Mr. Potter moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Hall moved that the said bill and pending amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 61
Nays..... 139

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Thomas S. Bocock
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Carter
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Hugh A. Haralson
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Alexander R. Holladay
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen

Mr. Richard K. Meale
John S. Millson
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Paulus Powell
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
James A. Seaton
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Christopher H. Williams
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokie
Walter Booth
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney

Mr. James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson

Mr. James L. Johnson
George W. Julian
James G. King
John A. King
Preson King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGauhey
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
James Meacham
John K. Miller
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
Eaton B. Olds
John Otis
Charles H. Peaslee

Mr. Lucius B. Peck
 Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 J. Phillips Plénix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Emery D. Potter
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Rieley
 John Robbins, jr.
 Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.

Mr. William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermethorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanley
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Charles Stetson
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson

Mr. John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

The *first* amendment was then read, as follows, viz:

Strike out all of the 1st section after the enacting clause, and insert the following, viz:

“That, from and after the 30th day of June, 1851, all letters carried in the mail shall be charged with postage as follows: Upon each letter not weighing over one-half ounce, three cents; and for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce, three cents: *Provided*, That no post office now in existence shall be discontinued, nor shall the mail service on any mail route in any of the States or Territories be discontinued or diminished, in consequence of any diminution of the revenues that may result from this act: *And provided further*, That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to establish new post offices, and place the mail service on new mail routes, established, or that may hereafter be established, in the same manner as though this act had not been passed: *And provided further*, That the compensation of no postmaster shall be diminished in consequence of the passage of this act.”

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 121
 { Nays..... 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 William J. Al-ton
 George R. Andrews
 George Ashmun
 James M. H. Beale
 John Bell
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 David A. Bokee
 Walter Booth
 Daniel Brock
 George Briggs
 John Brin-bon
 James Brooks
 Alexander W. Buel
 Thomas B. Butler
 E. Carrington Cabell
 Joseph Cable
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 Joseph Casey

Mr. Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Jesse C. Dickey
 James Duane Doty
 James H. Duncan
 Charles Durkee
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 Ethridge Gerry
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Edward Gilbert
 Alfred Gilmore
 Daniel Gott

Mr. Herman D. Gould
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Halloway
 Edward Hammond
 Moses Hamilton
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Andrew K. Hay
 William Henry
 Moses Hoagland
 Isaac E. Holmes
 John W. Houston
 Volney E. Howard
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 George W. Julian
 David S. Kaufman
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Preston King
 Shepherd Leffler
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield

Mr. Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
Finis E. McLean
James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
John Otis
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman

Mr. Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Peter H. Silvester

Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Charles Stearns
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Warden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
John Wentworth
William A. Whittelsey
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
Thomas S. Bockock
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
David K. Caritter
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
William Durr
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedly
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry
Willis A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Isam G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Henry W. Hilliard
Alexander R. Holladay
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
John B. Kerr
Emile La Sere
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClelland
James McDowell
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
Richard K. Meade

Mr. John K. Miller
John S. Millson
George W. Morris
Jeremiah Morton
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Paulus Powell
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
John H. Savage
Augustine H. Shepperd
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. S.anton
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams.

So the *first* amendment was agreed to.

The *second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth* amendments were then severally read, and agreed to.

The *seventh* amendment was then read, as follows, viz:

Add at the end of the bill the following, as an additional section, viz:

“*SEC. 7. And be it further enacted*, That it shall be in the power of the Postmaster General, at all post offices where the postmasters are appointed by the President of the United States, to establish post routes within the cities or towns; to provide for conveying letters to the post office, by establishing suitable and convenient places of deposite, and by employing carriers to receive and deposite them in the post office; and at all such offices it shall also be in his power to cause letters to be delivered by suitable carriers, to be appointed by him for that purpose, for which not ex-

ceeding one or two cents shall be charged, to be paid by the person receiving or sending the letter, and all sums so received shall be paid into the Post Office Department: *Provided*, The amount of compensation allowed by the Postmaster General to carriers shall in no case exceed the amount paid into the treasury by each town or city under the provisions of this section."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 106
Nays..... 89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
James M. H. Beale
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
George Briggs
James Brooks
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Edmund Deberry
Jes e C. Dickey
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert

Mr. Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
John B. Kerr
James G. King
John A. King
Preston King
Horace Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
Thomas McKissock
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee

Mr. J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
Frederick P. Stanton
Charles Stetson
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
John Wntworth
Hugh White
George W. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Franklin W. Bowden
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
John Brigham
Armistead Burt
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell

Mr. David K. Cartter
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Diersey
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing

Mr. Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Willie A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Alexander R. Holladay

Mr. Volney E. Howard
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 David S. Kaufman
 Emile LaSere
 Shepherd Leffler
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 John C. Mason
 John A. McClelland

Mr. James McDowell
 Edward W. McGaughey
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLean
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 Richard K. Meade
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris
 Isaac E. Morse
 Edson B. Osce
 James L. Orr
 Richard Parker
 Lucius B. Peck

Mr. Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Paulus Powell
 William A. Richardson
 Thomas Ross
 John H. Savage
 James A. Seddon
 Charles Sweetser
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 Daniel Wallace
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 Timothy R. Young.

So the *seventh* and last of the said amendments was agreed to.

The question then being on the engrossment of the bill, it was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time; and, being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Potter moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 130
 { Nays..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 George R. Andrews
 George Ashmun
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 David A. Booke
 Walter Booth
 James B. Bowlin
 Daniel Brack
 George Briggs
 John Briabin
 James Brooks
 Alexander W. Buel
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 Joseph Cable
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Milo M. Dimmick
 James Duane Doty
 James H. Duncan
 Charles Durkee
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans

Mr. Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 John Freedley
 Elbridge Gerry
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Edward Gilbert
 Alfred Gilmore
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Halloway
 Edward Hammond
 Moses Hampton
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Moses Hoagland
 Isaac E. Holmes
 Volney E. Howard
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 William T. Jackson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Preston King
 Emile LaSere
 Shepherd Leffler
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall

Mr. Orsamus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald
 James McDowell
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLean
 James Meacham
 John K. Miller
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 Edson B. Osce
 John Ois
 Charles H. Præce
 Lucius B. Peck
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Emery D. Potter
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Risley
 John Roblin, jr.
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Ross
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Sch-rmerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton

Mr. Charles Stei'son
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Wyke
Sazuel F. Vinton

Mr. Loren P. Waldo
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
David Wilmot
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Thomas S. Boeck
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
Linn Boyd
William J. Brown
Armistead Burt
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Carter
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
David T. Disney
William Duer
Cyrus L. Durham
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Willis A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Harulson
Isahm G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Hatris
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Samuel W. Ige
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
John A. McClernand
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade

Mr. John S. Millson
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
James A. S-don
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
John B. Thompson
Robert Toomba
Abraham W. Venable
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
Christopher H. Williams.

So the bill was *passed*.

Mr. Potter moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, the title of the said bill was amended by adding thereto the following, viz: "*And to provide for the coinage of a three cent piece.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Daniel moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the private calendar.

Pending which,

Mr. Casey gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill granting a portion of the public lands to the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Junction and Williamsport railroad, and the completion of the Williamsport and Elmira railroad, and to aid in the completion of the North Branch canal, and to increase the common-school fund of said State.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Jones, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1851.

Mr. Hoagland rose, and stated that his name was erroneously recorded in the negative upon the passage of the bill (H. R. 351) "to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and to provide for the coinage of a three cent piece," he having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the journal of yesterday be amended accordingly.

The Speaker announced as first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Daniel on yesterday, and pending when the House adjourned, viz: that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar.

Pending which,

Mr. Bayly moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order.

And the question being put upon the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Daniel,

It was put, and decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of bills on the private calendar; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Disney reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 85. A bill for the relief of Joseph D. Ward;

H. R. 91. A bill for the relief of A. Baudouin and A. D. Roberts, of the city of New Orleans;

H. R. 92. A bill for the relief of Sayles J. Bowen;

H. R. 98. A bill for the relief of William J. Price;

H. R. 101. A bill for the relief of Christopher H. Pix; and

H. R. 104. A bill for the relief of Robert Davidson;

severally without amendment.

Also,

H. R. 94. A bill for the relief of Daniel Steenrod;
with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Jones moved, at 2 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 85) "for the relief of Joseph D. Ward"—the question being on its engrossment.

Mr. Morris moved to amend the same by striking out "1847," and inserting "1850."

After debate,

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Morris withdrew his said amendment.

Mr. Morris moved, at 2 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said bill be engrossed, and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Howard gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to facilitate the transportation of military stores in Texas and New Mexico, and to reduce the expenses thereof.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Sackett: The petition of Rachel McMurphy, late widow of Benjamin Cole, a soldier in the war of the Revolution, praying for a pension on account of the services of her said husband in said war.

By Mr. Bocock: The petition of Robert Smith, of Lunenburg county, in the State of Virginia, praying for a pension on account of his services in the war of the Revolution.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions

By Mr. Thurman: The petition of Francis Rogers, praying for an increase of his pension on account of his long and arduous military services, and the number of wounds he received during his said services, and his extreme disability resulting therefrom.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of Shubal Adams, of Ashtabula county, in the State of Ohio, praying for a pension on account of disability incurred from exposure while in the military service of the United States during the war of 1812.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sawtelle: The petition of Mr. Solomon L. Howes, of the State of Maine, praying for compensation due his father, at the time of his decease, for revolutionary services.

By Mr. Reed: The memorial of Thomas Ringlang, Benjamin Anderson, Abraham Anderson, and ——— Dunlap, on behalf of themselves and associates, praying for additional bounty land for extra services at a particular crisis during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Chandler: The memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the establishment of some tribunal or bureau for the adjustment of private claims against the government.

By Mr. Putnam: The petition of citizens of Wyoming county, in the State of New York, praying that the "fugitive-slave law" be repealed.

Ordered, That said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sibley: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Minnesota, praying for a grant of land to said Territory to aid in the establishment of a telegraph line from Prairie du Chien to St. Paul;

Also, the petition of citizens of the Territory of Minnesota, praying for a grant of one hundred thousand acres of public land (including the military reserve of Fort Snelling) for the endowment and support of a university in said Territory.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of Robert Brennan, of the

city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, praying for compensation for his patent paint used by the general government; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pitman: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a modification of the present tariff law.

By Mr. La Sère: The petition of merchants and citizens of the city of New Orleans, of like import with the foregoing, so as to change the mode from *ad valorem* to specific duties.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gilbert: The memorial of seventeen officers of the navy, praying that the officers, marines, and seamen attached to the Pacific squadron be allowed extra pay for such period as they may have served upon the coast of California or Oregon since the discovery of the gold mines; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chandler: Two memorials of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, asking Congress to establish a light-house on the Fishery battery, at the entrance of the channel of the Susquehannah river;

Also, the petition of citizens of Marcus Hook, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an appropriation to repair the piers in the Delaware river at that place;

Also, the memorial of numerous citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, asking for the construction of a harbor at the east side of Reedy island, in the Delaware river.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of citizens of Rouse's Point, in the State of New York, praying that Rouse's Point be made a port of entry and delivery, and that the collector be required to reside there.

By Mr. La Sère: The petition of citizens of New Orleans, and of the State of Mississippi, praying for an appropriation to remove the obstructions in the channel of Pass Christian, in the State of Mississippi.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Disney: The memorial of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying Congress to purchase the Louisville and Portland canal, and make it free;

Also, the petition of citizens of Cincinnati, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Risley: The petition of citizens of Chautauque county, in the State of New York, praying for the passage of an act "giving further remedies to patentees;"

Also, the petition of citizens of Jamestown, Chautauque county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of Joseph P. Pierson, praying Congress to purchase, for the use of the government, a work by him on patents.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bingham, at 2 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, in relation to a mail route from the county seat of Montgomery county to Waldron, in Scott county, in said State;

Also, the concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, in relation to a post route from Grand Lake, *via* De Bastrop, Hamburg, Fountain Hill, and Longview, to Warren, in said State;

Also, the concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, in relation to the establishment of a mail route from Princeton, Moro, Little Bay, and Miller's Bluffs, to El Dorado, in said State.

By Mr. Wellborn: The petition of citizens of the State of Georgia, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Doctor Swinney's, on the stage line from Macon to Lumpkin, to Starksville, on the stage line running to Bainbridge, *via* Starksville, in said State.

By Mr. Cable: The petition of citizens of Jefferson county, in the State of Ohio, praying for a mail route from Richmond, *via* Smith Mill and Grafton's Store, to Moore's Salt Works, in said State.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of Lancaster county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Reamstown, *via* Fry's Mill and Terre Hill, to Churchtown, in said county.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of Rock Island county, in the State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Rock Island, *via* Molino, Cleveland Ferry, Green River Post Office, Bull-bonus' Grove, and Indian Town, in Bureau county, to Peru, in La Salle county, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Job Mann: The petition of citizens of western Pennsylvania, praying Congress to extend to the surviving spies of the Indian wars of 1790 the provisions of the act of Congress of 7th June, 1832, entitled "An act for the relief of the surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution."

By Mr. Clarke: The petition of John B. Goodenough, heir and legal representative of Aldino Goodenough, a soldier of the war of the Revolution, praying for compensation on account of the services of his father in said war.

By Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell: The petition of the legal heirs of Isaac Marshall, of the State of North Carolina, praying compensation for the services of their said ancestor in the revolutionary war;

Also, the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of John H. McKee, praying compensation for the services of their ancestor during the war of the Revolution;

Also, the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of Captain Alexander Davidson, of the State of North Carolina, praying compensation for the services of their ancestor during the war of the Revolution.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Isham G. Harris: The petition of Alexander Brightwell, of the

State of Tennessee, praying for an increase and arrears of pension on account of disability incurred during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of Jesse Sampley, heir of John Sampley, a soldier in the war of the Revolution, praying for compensation for property destroyed and money stolen by the British and Tories, during said war, from his father; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the extension of slavery, and against the admission of any more slave States into the Union, and praying for the repeal of all laws recognising slavery in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ashmun: The petition of citizens of Wilbraham, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The memorial of the Religious Conference of "Friends" of Marlborough, in Chester county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petition of citizens of Jefferson county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of citizens of Champaign county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Sewall, Day, and Company, and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a modification of the present tariff.

By Mr. Bokee: The memorial of Isaac D. Marks, in relation to the payment of the remaining instalments of the Mexican indemnity.

By Mr. Haymond: Additional papers in the case of R. W. Moore.

By Mr. Hammond: The petition of citizens of Baltimore county, in the State of Maryland, praying for a modification of the tariff.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of James S. Abeel, praying for additional compensation as military storekeeper at Rome, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Howard: Additional papers as evidence in the case of C. Van Horne.

Ordered, That said petition and papers be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gould: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for the improvement of the channel of Rondout creek, in said State.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of shipowners, merchants, and shipmasters of Greenport, praying for the erection of a light-house on Gardner's island, near Greenport, in said State.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of James Gooch, praying that the act of Congress of 1845 in relation to drawbacks be extended to goods and merchandise transported to Eagle Pass, &c., in Mexico.

By Mr. Gould: A map of Hudson river and Rondout island.

Ordered, That said petitions and map be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. La Sère: The memorial of citizens of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, proposing to sell to the government a lot of ground, with suitable buildings thereon, upon which to establish a naval depot; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. James G. King: The memorial of the manufacturers of silk in the State of New Jersey, praying for a modification of the tariff in relation thereto; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. White: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the passage of a law giving additional security to patentees; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Disney: The memorial of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying that the United States purchase the Louisville and Portland canal, and make it free from toll; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Speaker announced as first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Frederick P. Stanton on Monday last, and pending when the House adjourned on that day, viz: to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to the American Colonization Society, for their anniversary, on the 21st instant.

Mr. Stanton thereupon withdrew his said motion.

Mr. Inge (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to—two-thirds voting in favor thereof—viz:

Resolved, That the business of the District of Columbia, in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union and in the Committee of the Whole, be made the special order on the second Tuesday of February proximo.

Mr. Bokee (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to inform the House what action, if any, has been had by him under the act of last session making an appropriation for the construction of a dry-dock in California; and whether or not, in his judgment, a dock could not be constructed, sufficient for all the purposes of the navy, at a much less expense to the government than the one contemplated by the act aforesaid; and that, in the mean time, the Secretary be requested to suspend further proceedings in the matter.

The rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

And the question being put, under the operation of the previous question, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bokee moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kaufman (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union

be discharged from the further consideration of bill No. 48, "to establish an additional district court of the United States in the eastern portion of Texas," and that said bill be laid on the Speaker's table, to come up among the orders of the day.

Mr. Duer moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of cadets in the Military Academy at West Point.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, submitting an estimate of the sums of money expected to be required for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1851.

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed.

Mr. Bayly moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the following bills, viz:

H. R. 434. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th June, 1852;

H. R. 435. A bill making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th June, 1852;

H. R. 436. A bill making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending 30th June, 1852;

H. R. 437. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1852; and

H. R. 438. A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1852; be made a special order (and in the foregoing order) for to-morrow, and to continue such, from day to day, until finally disposed of.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Disney moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the House (No. 424) "to grant the right of way through the public lands for a line of railroad through the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois," be made a special order for the 28th instant, and so to continue, from day to day, until finally disposed of.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety of authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to continue in commission, for sea service, the frigate *Constitution*, and to rebuild her whenever it may be found necessary.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Andrew Johnson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That House bill No. 310, which bill provides for the encouragement of agriculture, and every man who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States with a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain, be made the special order for Thursday, the 21st instant, and be continued from day to day, until disposed of by the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 92
Nays..... 100

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George Ashmun
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
Franklin W. Bowdoin
James B. Bowlin
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Harmon S. Conger
Jesse C. Dickey
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
William Duer
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Andrew Ewing

Mr. Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaac G. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Henry W. Hilliard
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
John A. McClermand

Mr. Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
James K. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
Edson B. Olds
Charles H. Peaslee
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Robert C. Schenck
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
James H. Thomas
Amos Tuck
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Aleston
George R. Andrews
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Thomas S. Bockock
Walter Booth
Linn Boyd
Daniel Brock
George Briggs
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Bart
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin

Mr. Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans

Mr. Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas S. Raymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson

Mr. James L. Johnson
 David S. Kaufman
 John B. Kerr
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Emile La Sere
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Humphrey Marshall
 Thomas McKissock
 Finis E. McLean
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 James Meacham
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Isaac E. Morse
 William Nelson
 James L. Orr

Mr. John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Allen F. Owen
 Richard Parker
 Lucius B. Peck
 Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Charles W. Pitman
 Paulus Powell
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Robert L. Rose
 Thomas Ross
 David Rumsey, jr.
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 James A. Seddon

Mr Peter H. Silvester
 Edward Stanly
 Richard H. Stanton
 Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 John L. Taylor
 Jacob Thompson
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 Hugh White
 Isaac Wildrick

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers in the case of Joseph Wright, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Reed.

Mr. Robinson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (No. 432) "to insure the prompt execution of the act approved September 28, 1850, granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	154
	{ Nays.....	31

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Henry P. Alexander
 William J. Alston
 George R. Andrews
 William S. Ashe
 George Ashmun
 Thomas H. Averett
 William V. N. Bay
 Thomas H. Bayly
 John Bell
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 Walter Booth
 Franklin W. Bowdon
 James B. Bowlin
 Linn Boyd
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 John Brisbin
 Albert G. Brown
 William J. Brown
 Alexander W. Buel
 Henry A. Bullard
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 E. Carrington Call

Mr. Joseph Cable
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Lewis D. Campbell
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Orsamus Cole
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Milo M. Dimmick
 David T. Disney
 James Duane Doty
 James H. Duncan
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Charles Durkee
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Elliot
 Andrew Ewing
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Willis A. Gorman
 Daniel Gott
 James S. Green
 Willard P. Hall
 Ransom Halloway
 William T. Hamilton
 Edward Hammond
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 Alexander R. Holladay
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson

Mr. George W. Jones
George W. Julian
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Lemler
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
James Meacham
John K. Miller
Daniel F. Miller
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse

Mr. Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Rusley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn

Mr. James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. H. Beale
David A. Boker
Armistead Burt
Samuel Calvin
David K. Cartter
Thomas L. Clingman
William F. Colcock
Harmon S. Conger
John R. J. Daniel
William Duer
Alexander Evans

Mr. Herman D. Gould
Joseph Guinnell
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
John B. Kerr
Horace Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson
John Otis

Mr. Joseph M. Root
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Charles Stetson
John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Samuel F. Vinton
Marshall J. Wellborn
Joseph A. Woodward.

So the rules were suspended, and Mr. Robinson accordingly submitted his said motion; which was put, and decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the said bill; the pending question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore submitted by Mr. McClernand; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

Add thereto the following as an additional section:

"Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That registers and receivers of the several land offices of the United States shall be entitled to demand and receive for their services in locating military bounty-land warrants, from each person applying to locate the same, a fee, at the rate of twenty-five cents for each forty acres so located: Provided, That the fee hereby allowed shall be in lieu and in discharge of any similar fee already allowed by law: Provided further, That the salary and perquisites of said registers and receivers shall in no case exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum each."

After debate,

Mr. Jones moved to amend the said amendment by adding thereto the following, viz:

"Provided, That nothing in the act approved on the 28th day of September, 1850, granting bounty land to soldiers who rendered service in the war of 1812, and in any Indian war since 1790, shall be so construed as

to exclude the volunteers called out to aid in the removal of the Cherokee Indians west of the Mississippi in 1836-7."

Mr. Jones moved the previous question; and the question being put, the House refused to second the same.

After further debate, and pending the question upon the said amendment to the amendment,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. 44. A resolution concerning the distribution of the works of the Exploring Expedition;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Crowell, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1851.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Ashe: The petition of Lewis Whitfield, a citizen of the State of North Carolina, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Mosby Hall, *via* Jericho, to Strabow, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of Samuel Page—heretofore presented May 19, 1842; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of citizens of Highland county, in the State of Ohio, praying for an appropriation of public land to the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, and to the Cincinnati and Belpre Railroad Company, to aid in the construction and completion of their respective roads.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Willow river, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for additional compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Rockwell: The petition of Charles Stearner, of the State of Massachusetts, praying for indemnity on account of expenses incurred by certain prosecutions by the general government.

By Mr. Otis: The petition of citizens of Hallowell, in the State of Maine, praying for a congress of nations for the adjustment of national difficulties without war;

Also, the petition of citizens of the city of Gardiner, in the State of Maine, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: Six petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Hunter: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Putnam: The petition of citizens of Wyoming county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Crowell: The petition of citizens of Summit county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White: The petition of citizens of the city of Albany, in the State of New York, praying for the modification of the tariff law of 1846; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. White: The petition of W. P. S. Sanger, praying for additional compensation for services as chief engineer at the navy yard at the city of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Waldo: The memorial of William B. Hart, assignee of Anderson, Forrester, Cobb, and Pickens, praying for compensation for services and disbursements connected with the removal of the Choctaw Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McQueen: The memorial of citizens of Chesterfield district, in the State of South Carolina, praying for the establishment of a branch mint at Charleston, in said State.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a light-house at Bailey's harbor, on Lake Michigan:

Ordered, That said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Disney: The memorial of citizens of the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying Congress to remove the obstructions to a free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of Erie county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the right of way through the public domain, and a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Sandusky city west, *via* Defiance, in the State of Ohio, Lafayette, in the State of Indiana, Springfield, in the State of Illinois, to the Mississippi river.

By Mr. Robinson: The petition of citizens of Ripley county, in the State of Indiana, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of the railroad from Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, *via* Vincennes, in the State of Indiana, to the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Morris, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of J. Moyer *et al.*, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Morris.

The regular order of business being called for, the Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on a previous day.

Mr. James Thompson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Frazier and John Reed, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. James Thompson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the citizens of Braxton county, Virginia, in behalf of Eli Wilson, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Meade,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the members of Congress of the

State of Indiana, praying for the division of said State into two judicial districts, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Meade, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 19) entitled "An act to amend the several acts establishing district courts of the United States in the State of Florida, and to provide for writs of error and appeals from said courts," reported the same without amendment.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the question being on its third reading.

After debate,

Mr. Jones moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared,	{ Yeas.....	92*
	{ Nays.....	91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocoock
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
John Brislin
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartier
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Harmon S. Conger
John Crowell
John B. J. Daniel
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Winfield S. Featherston
Orin Fowler

Mr. John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Alfred Gilmore
Daniel Gott
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Haralson
Isiah G. Harris
William Henry
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Shepherd Laffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
John A. McClelland
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
James K. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John K. Miller

Mr. John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
John Otis
Richard Parker
Lucius B. Peck
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Loren P. Waldo
William A. Whitelsey
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
David A. Bokes
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck

Mr. George Briggs
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell

Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
William F. Colcock
Orasmus Cole
Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry

* This was an erroneous announcement of the affirmative vote—it should have been yeas 93.—See page 171.

Mr. Jesse C. Dickey
 William Duer
 James H. Duncan
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Nathan Evans
 Andrew Ewing
 Graham N. Fitch
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Herman D. Gould
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Halloway
 Sampson W. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 Harry Hibbard
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Isaac E. Holmes
 John W. Houston

Mr. Volney E. Howard
 Joseph W. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 David S. Kaufman
 John B. Kerr
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Horace Mann
 Orasmus B. Matteson
 James McDowell
 Thomas McKissock
 Finis E. McLean
 John McQueen
 James Mescham
 Richard K. Meade
 Henry D. Moore
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Paulus Powell
 Harvey Putnam
 Elijah Risley

Mr. Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Rose
 James A. Seddon
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Robert Toombs
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 Christopher H. Williams
 Joseph A. Woodward.

The Speaker voted in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Strong, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President of the United States, heretofore received; which was read, and is as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted July 18, 1850, requesting the President to communicate his views on sundry questions of rank, precedence, and command among officers of the army and officers of the navy, respectively, and of relative rank between officers of the army and navy when brought into co-operation, I caused to be convened a board of intelligent and experienced officers in each branch of the service, to consider the matters involved in said resolutions, and to report their opinion for my advice and information.

Their reports have been made, and I have the honor herewith to submit copies of them, together with bills draughted substantially in accordance therewith, on the subject of rank in each branch of the service.

The subject is one of great interest, and it is highly important that it should be settled by legislative authority, and with as little delay as possible, consistently with its proper examination.

The points on which it will be perceived that the two boards disagree, in regard to relative rank between officers of the army and navy, are not esteemed of very great practical importance; and the adoption of the rule proposed by either would be acceptable to the Executive.

But even if a decision on these shall be suspended, it is hoped that the bills which are designed to regulate rank, precedence, and command in the army and navy as separate branches of service, may receive the sanction of Congress, with such amendments as may be deemed appropriate, in the course of the present session.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, January 14, 1851.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House sundry executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting lists of clerks and other persons employed in the War Department, other than officers of the army, during the year 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report from the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury Department of the pay and allowances of the several officers of the navy and marine corps of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, accompanied by a list of all the persons engaged in the Indian department for the year 1850, as required by the act of June 30, 1834, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the department of Indian affairs."

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying papers be laid on the table, and printed.

The bill of the Senate (No. 43) entitled "An act to renew and continue in force the charter of the Potomac Insurance Company of Georgetown," was next taken up, the question being on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the said bill.

A division of the question having been called for,

The *first* part of the said amendment was then read and agreed to.

The *second* and remaining part of the amendment of the Senate was then read as follows, viz:

At the end of the amendment of the House, add the following:

"To an amount equal to the capital stock held by them respectively, provided that such liability shall be confined to the stockholders who were such when such debts were contracted or liabilities incurred."

Mr. Burt moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 118
Nays..... 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Bayly
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks

Mr. Albert G. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carver
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke

Mr. Thomas L. Clingman
William F. Colcock
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston

Mr. Ozin Fowler
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Holloway
Moses Hampten
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Henry W. Hiliard
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr

Mr. James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orasmus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
John McQueen
William McWillie
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
James L. Orr
John Otis
David Outlaw
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose

Mr. David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Stetson
William Strong
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
Thomas S. Bocoek
Linn Boyd
Joseph Cable
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Alfred Gilmore
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall

Mr. William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Harlan
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaham G. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClelland
Fayette McMullen
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller

Mr. Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Edson B. Olds
John S. Phelps
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Thaddeus Stevens
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
John Wentworth
William A. Whitlosey
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

So the said amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the said bill was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills and resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 137. An act to regulate the pensions of officers, soldiers, seamen, and marines who have been, or may hereafter be, disabled while in the service of the United States;

S. 167. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. M. Dade, widow of the late Major F. L. Dade, United States army;

S. 234. An act for the relief of Francis P. Gardiner;

S. 343. An act to make temporary provision for the working and discovery of gold mines and placers in California, and preserving order in the gold-mine district;

S. 360. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late General Walter K. Armistead, of the army of the United States;

S. 38. A resolution providing for a distribution of the *Annals of Congress*;

S. 156. An act for the settlement of certain classes of "private land claims" within the limits of the "Baron de Bastrop grant," and for allowing pre-emptions to certain actual settlers, in the event of the final adjudication of the title of the said De Bastrop in favor of the United States;

S. 39. A resolution authorizing the purchase of certain portraits of the first five Presidents of the United States;

S. 237. An act to provide compensation to such persons as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive and keep the public money under the 15th section of the act of the 6th of August, 1846, for the additional services required under that act;

S. 294. An act for the relief of Ebenezer Dumont;
were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 137 to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 167 to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

S. 234 to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

S. 343 to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 360 to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. resolution 38 to the Joint Committee on the Library.

S. 237 to the Committee of Ways and Means.

S. 156 to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

S. resolution 39 to the Joint Committee on the Library.

S. 294 to the Committee of Claims.

Bill of the Senate (No. 361) entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'An act granting bounty-land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States,'" was read a first and second time.

And the question being on its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 61. An act for the relief of the pre-emption claimants of the lands upon which the towns of Fort Madison and Burlington, in Iowa, are situated;

S. 72. An act for the relief of E. Pavenstedt and Schumaker;

S. 96. An act granting relief to John A. McGaw, of New York;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 61 to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

S. 72 to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 96 to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill of the Senate (No. 12) entitled "An act allowing exchange of, and granting additional school lands in the several States which contain public lands, and for other purposes," was read a first and second time.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Bowlin moved the previous question; and the question being put, the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Vinton moved that the said bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

After debate,

Mr. Meade moved to amend the said motion by adding thereto the fol-

lowing, viz: "*With instructions to amend the bill so as to give an equal share of the public lands to all the schools in the United States.*"

Mr. Meade also moved that the said bill be printed.

Mr. Meade proceeded to debate; and pending his remarks,

Mr. Strong submitted, as a point of order, that it was not in order for the gentleman from Virginia, (Mr. Meade,) upon the pending motion, to discuss the general policy of the government in reference to the disposition of the public lands.

The Speaker decided that it was not competent for the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. Meade) to take so wide a range, and that in doing so he was clearly out of order. He must confine his remarks to the question of the disposition of the public lands in reference to public schools.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Meade appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Pending the question on the amendment submitted by Mr. Meade to the motion of Mr. Vinton,

Mr. Fuller gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill "to pay to the State of Maine interest on money heretofore expended by said State for the use of the United States, and which has since been repaid to said State by the United States."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Robert M. McLane, at 2 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1851.

The journal of yesterday having been read,

The Speaker stated that it had been ascertained, upon a re-examination of the vote upon the motion submitted by Mr. Jones on yesterday to lay on the table the bill of the Senate (No. 19) entitled "An act to amend the several acts establishing district courts of the United States in the State of Florida, and to provide for writs of error and appeals from said courts," that the actual result of that vote was yeas 93, nays 91, and not yeas 92, nays 91, as had been announced to the House immediately after the vote was taken; consequently, the vote of the Speaker, which had been given in the negative, would not defeat the said motion.

It was therefore

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb moved that the vote by which the said bill was laid on the table be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put upon the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 92
Nays..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
William V. N. Bay

Mr. Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell

Mr. Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocock

Mr. Walter Booth
 J. m. s. B. Bowlin
 Linn Boyd
 John Brinbin
 Albert G. Brown
 William J. Brown
 Alexander W. Buel
 Joseph Cable
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Lewis D. Campbell
 David K. Cartter
 Joseph Casey
 Charles E. Clarke
 Channcey F. Cleveland
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 John R. J. Daniel
 Milo M. Dmnick
 David T. Disney
 James Duane Doty
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Charles Durkee
 Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Orin Fowler
 John Freedley

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
 Daniel Gott
 James S. Green
 Willard P. Hall
 Moses Hampton
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Harry Hbbard
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Samuel W. Inge
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 Shepherd Leffler
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 John A. McClernand
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Edward W. McGaughey
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Fayette Mcnullen
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. George W. Morrison
 Edson B. Oids
 James L. Orr
 John Oria
 Richard Parker
 John S. Phelps
 Charles W. Pitman
 Emery D. Potter
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 John Robbins, jr.
 Thomas Ross
 William A. Sackett
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 William Sprague
 Richard H. Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 Jacob Thompson
 Amos Tuck
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
 George R. Andrews
 William S. Ashe
 Thomas H. Averett
 David A. Bokee
 Franklin W. Bowdon
 Richard I. Bowie
 George Briggs
 James Brooks
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Armistead Burt
 Thomas B. Butler
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Thomas L. Clingman
 William F. Colcock
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Henry A. Edmondson
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Graham N. Fitch
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Edward Gilbert
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Willis A. Gorman
 Herman D. Gould

Mr. Ransom Halloway
 Sampson W. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Isaac E. Holmes
 John W. Houston
 Volney E. Howard
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Emile La Sere
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 John C. Mason
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Thomas McKissock
 Finis E. McLean
 James Meacham
 Richard K. Meade
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Isaac E. Morse

Mr. Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 David Outlaw
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Alexander G. Penn
 Harvey Putnam
 Elijah Risley
 Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 James A. Seddon
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Hiram Wadlen
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 Christopher H. Williams
 Joseph A. Woodward
 George W. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The following petitions and joint resolution were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Hall: The petition of citizens of Grundy, Sullivan, and Adair counties, in the State of Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail

route from Tully, on the Mississippi river, *via* Monticello, Edina, Kirksville, Fry's Mill, &c., to Trenton, in Grundy county, in said State.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of Robert Walker, (a deaf mute,) a citizen of Washington, in the State of Pennsylvania, in relation to the safe conveyance of the mail in coaches.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Augustus M. Vaughn, William E. Vaughn, and A. S. Martin, clerks in the post office at Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, praying for an increase of salary.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hall: The petition of Fox Booth, near Fort Kearny, praying Congress to give him permission to locate and open a farm beyond the military reservation on the road to Oregon and California; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that Congress will admit no more slave States into the Union, prohibit the holding of slaves in the territories, and abolish slavery in the District of Columbia;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that Congress will admit no more slave States into the Union, will prohibit by law the introduction of slavery into the territories, and abolish slavery in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petition of citizens of Clarion, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the modification of the tariff.

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Conger: The petition of citizens of Madison county, in the State of New York, praying for a congress of nations to settle national difficulties without war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. D. F. Miller: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, in relation to the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines and Rock River rapids.

By Mr. Haymond: The petition of citizens of Wheeling, in the State of Virginia, remonstrating against the passage of "An act for the better security of the lives and property of individuals on board of steam vessels."

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Whittlesey: The petition of John Cassidy—heretofore presented June 22, 1848; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of

Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment of the patent laws, so as better to protect the rights of patentees; which was referred to the Committee on Patents;

Also, the petition of the "Washington Gas Light Company," praying for an increase of the capital stock of said company; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Boccock, by unanimous consent,

The Speaker laid before the House the following executive communication, viz:

A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting information relative to the construction of a dry-dock in California, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 20th instant.

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and printed.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on a previous day.

Mr. Millson, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of William Straber *et al.*, heirs of Peter Straber, deceased; Samuel Jack, one of the heirs of Matthew Jack, deceased; and Samuel T. Cooper,—made adverse reports thereon; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Millson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Roswell Tarbox, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Millson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of William Randall, heir of Richard R. Randall, Mrs. Sarah Mandeville, and of the heirs of Lieutenant Fred. Von Weissenfels, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 232) entitled "An act authorizing the payment of interest upon the advances made by the State of Maine for the use of the United States government in the protection of the north-eastern frontier," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of N. N. Barmon and David Brenton, and of the justices of the inferior court of Cobb county, Georgia, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Devereaux D. Bartlett, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Sawtelle, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Dygert, heir of Peter Dygert, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Stephen Spaulding, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Maria Hill, Sarah Teas, and Richard L. Jones, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Banta, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 447) "to enable Jacob Banta to locate two revolutionary bounty-land certificates;" which bill was read a first and second time.

After debate,

The question being on its engrossment,

Mr. Hall moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said bill be recommitted.

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill was accordingly recommitted to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Whittlesey, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 68) entitled "An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers and settlers on the 'Maison Rouge grant,' in the event of the final adjudication of the title in favor of the United States," reported the same without amendment.

The question being on its third reading,

After debate,

The said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Whittlesey, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 63) entitled "An act to confirm the sale of school lands made to J. B. Gregoire and P. Gregoire, in Louisiana," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Breck, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives requesting him to have prepared and communicated thereto certain opinions of the Attorneys General, made a report thereon, accompanied by a joint resolution (No. 32) "providing for the publication of certain opinions of the Attorneys General;" which was read a first and second time.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said joint resolution.

After debate, and pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the

committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 433) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851," being the special order for this day, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Wright gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to adjudicate and confirm claims to town and suburban lots in the several cities and towns in California, and to grant pre-emption rights to certain actual settlers upon the public domain in California.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 43. An act to renew and continue in force the charter of the Potomac Insurance Company of Georgetown;

S. 68. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers and settlers on the "Maison Rouge grant," in the event of the final adjudication of the title in favor of the United States; and found the same truly enrolled; when the Speaker signed the said bills.

On motion of Mr. James L. Johnson,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service on the Committee of Claims, and the Speaker be authorized to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Finis E. McLean to fill the said vacancy.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill H. R. 433, "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851," shall cease at 3 o'clock to-morrow, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth, by unanimous consent, presented the resolutions of the State of Illinois, relative to a grant of land to every landless head of a family who will settle and cultivate the same.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fowler, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Clingman: The petition of citizens of the State of North Caro-

lina, praying for a mail route from Ashville, up Reem's Creek, and down Ivy, to Democrat, a distance of twenty five miles.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of the clerks employed in the post office in the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, praying for an increase of salary.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Conger: The petition of Enoch Perkins, son and heir of Zopher Perkins, praying for compensation for the services of his said father in the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of J. N. Schoolfield, administrator of Robert Roe, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale and transfer of the land warrant of the said Roe;

Also, the petition of James Ashby, Turner Ashby, Richard Ashby, and others, heirs of Captain John Ashby, of the State of Virginia, praying for an appropriation for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Fuller: The memorial of citizens of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, praying for an increased police force, the extension of Pennsylvania avenue so as to intersect with Bridge street, Georgetown, the establishment of gas light up Bridge and High streets, and to supply the cities of Georgetown and Washington with water from the Great Falls of the Potomac river, with an accompanying map; which were referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of J. M. Llewellyn, praying for relief on account of moneys spent by his father, the late William B. Llewellyn, in maintaining the dignity of his government as consul at Salonica; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Andrews: The petition of citizens of Essex county, in the State of New York, praying for a modification of the tariff, so as to establish specific for *ad valorem* duties.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of ropemakers in the city of Baltimore, praying for a modification of the tariff in relation to the manufacture of hemp.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Henry O. McEney and others for compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of James E. Stewart, praying for compensation for his services as lieutenant colonel of the Maryland and District of Columbia battalion of volunteers from September, 1846, until December, 1846; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, the report of the grand jury of the United States district court for the district of Maryland in relation to the burning of the "Columbus" in the Chesapeake bay.

By Mr. Phoenix: The petition of Maitland, Phelps, and Company, praying for relief on account of the burning of merchandise in the public stores in the city of New York.

By Mr. Duncan: The memorial of merchants and citizens of Newbury-

port, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for an appropriation to build piers and buoys in the harbor at Newburyport.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of John A. Ragan, of the State of Louisiana, praying Congress to consider his plan for rendering valuable the lakes of the United States and Territories.

By Mr. Horace Mann: The petition of Rufus Porter, of the District of Columbia, praying for assistance from Congress to enable him to construct a machine for aerial navigation.

Ordered, That said report, petitions, and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of James Maher, of the District of Columbia, praying compensation for seventeen hundred and twenty trees furnished the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds for the use of the public grounds; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Whittlesey: The petition of citizens of Washington county, in the State of Ohio, praying that the obstruction to the navigation of the rapids of the Ohio may be removed; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Schermerhorn: The memorial of citizens of Rochester, in the State of New York, praying for the passage of a bill giving further remedies to protect patentees against the violations of their rights by the citizens in Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a communication from the executive committee for the industrial exhibition to be held in London in June, 1851, transmitting their proceedings, had in pursuance of the duties imposed upon them by the government of the United States.

Ordered, That the said communication and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed.

The regular order of business having been called for,

The Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on a previous day.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom had been recommitted the bill of the House (No. 447) "to enable Jacob Banta to locate two revolutionary bounty-land certificates," reported the same back to the House.

The question being on its engrossment,

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb moved to amend the same by striking out the words "any land district in Illinois and Iowa," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*the military land district of Ohio*;" and the question being put, it was decided in the negative.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Andrew Johnson, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill (No. 448) "to encourage agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and all other branches of industry, by granting to every man who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain, upon condition of occu-

pany and cultivation of the same for the period herein specified;" which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Andrew Johnson moved that the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

After debate, and pending the question thereon,

On motion of Mr. Burt, by unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order for this day, viz: the bill (H. R. 433) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851," had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ewing, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. David F. Miller: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Keokuk to Croton and Farmington, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of Page and Taylor counties, in the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Bloomfield to Fort Kearns, on the Missouri river, in said State.

By Mr. Williams: The petition of citizens of Obion, Dyer, Weakley, and Gibson counties, in the State of Tennessee, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Dyersburgh to Troy, in said State.

By Mr. William T. Jackson: The petition of citizens of Millport, in the State of New York, praying that Joseph O. Stott, postmaster, and his sureties, be released from the payment of a sum of money belonging to the Post Office Department, which was destroyed by fire in November last.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of citizens of Amite county, in the State of Mississippi, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Liberty to Natchez, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Gerry: The petition of John Edgecomb and William Davis, seamen on board the United States ship Adams, in her cruise of 1814, praying that the benefits of the act of September 28, 1850, in relation to giving bounty lands to soldiers, be extended to them.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of the register and receiver of public lands at Augusta, in the State of Mississippi, praying for additional compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the bounty land act of September 28, 1850, so as to place the soldiers of 1812 upon the same footing with the soldiers of the late war with Mexico.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of citizens of the State of Mississippi, praying for the establishment of a land office at Monticello, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Gerry: The petition of John Edgecomb, of the State of Maine, praying for relief from the loss of clothes and other property sustained by him by the voluntary destruction of the United States ship Adams, in the year 1814.

By Mr. Job Mann: The petition of William P. Bowhay, of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for compensation for services rendered to the government in ship-building by his invention and improvements, being "a cogging or drilling instrument," accompanied by his letters-patent.

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of Amelia L. Dumas and Louisa F. Dumas, praying for relief for a claim formerly against the Spanish government.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Calvin: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the modification of the tariff.

By Mr. Chandler: The memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chandler: The memorial of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the bounty land law, so as to place the soldiers of 1812 on an equal footing with those in the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wentworth: The letter of A. S. Anable, of the State of Wisconsin, in relation to the improvement of the harbor at Sheboygan, in said State.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Richmond island, adjacent to Cape Elizabeth, on the coast of the State of Maine.

Ordered, That said petition and letter be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Littlefield: The petition and accompanying papers of Daniel Winslow, of Portland, in the State of Maine, praying for relief under a contract with the United States to furnish beef for the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of obstructions to navigation around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Seddon gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to guard sureties to official bonds from incurring liabilities in ignorance of existing defaults of their principals.

Mr. Daniel moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of private bills.

Pending which,

Mr. Bayly moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order for this day.

And the question being put upon the latter motion, it was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Daniel, it was put and decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of bills upon the private calendar; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Olds reported that the committee having, according to order, had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 198. A bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Colonel David Hopkins;

H. R. 200. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Semoice, a friendly Creek Indian;

H. R. 201. A bill further to amend an act approved the 2d of July, 1836, for the relief of Samuel Smith, Linn McGhee, and Semoice, Creek Indians; and also an act passed the 2d July, 1836, for the relief of Susan Marlow;

H. R. 202. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Durrive," approved August 14, 1848;

H. R. 206. A bill for the relief of William Hawkins;

H. R. 207. A bill for the relief of Alden and Williams;

H. R. 211. A bill for the relief of Gustavus A. De Russey, late an acting purser in the navy;

H. R. 213. A bill for the relief of Edmund L. Du Barry;

H. R. 215. A bill for the relief of Mary Kirby Smith;

H. R. 219. A bill for the relief of John Morrison;

H. R. 220. A bill for the relief of Adam Garlock;

H. R. 228. A bill granting a pension to Asel Wilkinson;

H. R. 238. A bill for the relief of Major E. H. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 245. A bill for the relief of Jasper A. Maltby;

H. R. 247. A bill for the relief of Dunning R. McNair;

H. resolution 12. A joint resolution providing for the adjustment of the accounts of John D. Colmesnil, president of the Ohio and Mississippi Mail Line Company;

H. R. 248. A bill for the relief of Josiah P. Pilcher;

H. R. 258. A bill for the relief of the Virginia Woollen Company;

H. R. 260. A bill for the relief of the securities of Robert S. Moore, deceased;

H. R. 262. A bill for the relief of Eli Darling;

H. R. 268. A bill for the relief of James F. Green;

H. R. 271. A bill for the relief of George C. Thomas;

H. R. 276. A bill for the relief of William B. Edwards;

H. R. 281. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert S. Burroughs and Stephen Hopkins;

H. R. 284. A bill for the relief of Isaac Cook and others;

H. R. 285. A bill for the relief of Malvina Cruzat;

H. R. 286. A bill for the relief of Child, Farr, and Company, of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri;

H. R. 287. A bill for the compensation of James W. Low and others,

for the capture of the British private armed schooner *Ann*, during the late war with Great Britain;
severally without amendment.

Also bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 221. A bill for the relief of Rebecca Freeman, widow of Pearson Freeman;

H. R. 222. A bill for the relief of Thomas Flanagan;

H. R. 223. A bill for the relief of Jonas D. Platt;

H. R. 225. A bill for the relief of William Gove;

H. R. 226. A bill granting a pension to Benjamin Cressey;

H. R. 227. A bill for the relief of Lot Davis;

H. R. 231. A bill for the relief of Alanson Pool;

H. R. 233. A bill for the relief of Fielding G. Brown;

H. R. 236. A bill for the relief of Charles S. Matthews, Charles Wood, and James Hall;

H. R. 239. A bill for the relief of Manoah D. Robinson;

H. R. 265. A bill for the relief of Isaac Cobb;

H. R. 266. A bill for the relief of Martha Dameron;

H. R. 267. A bill for the relief of William Lynch;

H. R. 269. A bill for the relief of James Mains;

H. R. 270. A bill for the relief of Isaac Downs;

H. R. 273. A bill for the relief of Gardner Herring;

H. R. 275. A bill for the relief of Sylvanus Blodgett;

H. R. 283. A bill for the relief of the administrators of Oliver Lee, deceased;

severally with an amendment.

Bills numbered 200, 201, 202, 206, 207, 211, 215, 219, 220, 228, 238, 245, 247, 248, 258, 260, 262, 268, 271, 276, 281, 284, 285, 286, and 287, severally reported without amendment, were ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

And, being engrossed, they were severally read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Objection being made to H. R. 198, H. resolution 12, and H. R. 213, severally reported without amendment, they consequently lie over.

Bills of the House, numbered as follows, viz: 221, 222, 223, 225, 226, 227, 233, 236, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 273, and 275, severally reported with amendments, were objected to, and consequently lie over.

The amendments reported to bills of the House numbered 239, 231, and 283, were severally read and agreed to, and the said bills ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills being engrossed, they were severally read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Bill of the Senate (No. 322) entitled "An act for the relief of Charlotte Lynch," heretofore placed upon the Speaker's table, was objected to, and consequently lies over.

Bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 182. A bill for the relief of Andrew Smith;

H. R. 92. A bill for the relief of Sayles J. Bowen;—heretofore reported from the Committee of the Whole, were severally ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bills being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Objection being made to H. R. 91, "A bill for the relief of A. Bandoïn and A. D. Robert, of the city of New Orleans," it consequently lies over.

H. R. 98. A bill for the relief of William J. Price, heretofore reported from the Committee of the Whole House, was next taken up.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb moved to amend the same by striking out the following, viz: "And after his death transferred by his widow and heirs at-law to said William J. Price."

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said bill was amended.

The question being on its engrossment, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Bills of the House (No. 101) "for the relief of Christopher H. Pix," and (No. 104) "for the relief of Robert Davidson," heretofore reported from the Committee of the Whole House, were taken up, and severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Objection being made to the bill of the House (No. 94) "for the relief of Daniel Steenrod," heretofore reported with a recommendation that it do not pass, it consequently lies over.

Mr. Wentworth, by unanimous consent, moved that the votes by which the several bills this day passed, had been passed, be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and papers of James Bell, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the same from the files of the House.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Kerr.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petitions and papers in the cases of James Chenowith, of Kentucky, and Joseph Fitzgerald, of Virginia, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Marshall.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 101. An act to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoiliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801;

S. 423. An act for the relief of John B. Barton, and the other surviving children of the late General William Barton;

S. 45. A resolution to provide for placing certain medical officers of the navy, who rendered service on land in Mexico, upon the same footing with medical officers of the army for similar purposes;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fowler, at 3 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1851.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Young: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Hutsonville, on the Wabash river, to connect with the old line at Elktown.

By Mr. Beale: The petition of citizens of Kanawha and Braxton counties, in the State of Virginia, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Clendenin, a post office on route No. 2,625, in Kanawha county, to Braxton County Court-house.

By Mr. Meade: The petition of the clerks in the post office at Petersburg, in the State of Virginia, praying for an increase of salary.

By Mr. William J. Brown: The petition of the present and late chief clerks of the Appointment office in the Post Office Department, on behalf of Nathaniel Herbert, for his relief.

By Mr. Daniel F. Miller: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Maryville, in the State of Missouri, to Nodaway, in Page county, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of A. R. Carter, register of the land office at Augusta, in the State of Mississippi, praying for compensation for locating land entered with Choctaw scrip; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Rumsey: The petition of citizens of Steuben county, in the State of New York, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Horace Mann: The petition of citizens of Weymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the immediate repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, the petition of citizens of Weymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the reduction of postage;

Also, the petition of citizens of Sandwich, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the establishment of some mode for the adjustment of national difficulties without war.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sibley: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Minnesota, praying that William Noot's improvement on school section No. 36, in township No. 29 north, range No. 23 west, in the district of lands subject to sale at Stillwater, may be secured to him, and other lands allowed to the Territory in lieu thereof;

Also, the petition of citizens of the Territory of Minnesota, praying that the "Fort Snelling military reserve" be sold at auction, and that the

proceeds thereof be expended in building a bridge across the Mississippi river at the Falls of St. Anthony, and the remainder, if any, for educational purposes.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. James G. King: The petition of a committee of ropemakers in Elizabethport, in the State of New Jersey, praying for a modification of the tariff in relation to said business, so as to afford protection against foreign importations; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of Aaron Steadman, of the State of New York, praying for an extension of his patent for a machine for manufacturing bedsteads; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. William J. Brown: The petition of John Ousley, of the District of Columbia, praying for extra compensation as gardener to the President's grounds; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Haymond gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to change the time of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia.

Mr. Bayly moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the special order; which motion was disagreed to.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the bill of the Senate (No. 322) "for the relief of Charlotte Lynch," the pending question being on the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Marshall to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the said bill.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. 95
 { Nays. 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
John Bell
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
George Briggs
John Briabin
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler

Mr. Thomas L. Clingman
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedley
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Haralson
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
Robert W. Johnson

Mr. George W. Julian
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Lewis C. Levin
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Thomas McKissock
Finis E. McLean
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
David Outlaw
Alexander G. Penn
J. Phillips Phoenix

Mr. Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
Willam A. Sackett

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
James A. Seddon
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John R. Thurman

Mr. Walter Underhill
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocock
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
William J. Brown
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
John R. J. Daniel
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler

Mr. Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey

Mr. Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
David Rumsey, jr.
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Peter H. Silvester
William Strong
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
John B. Thompson
Daniel Wallace
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young.

So the said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, (heretofore made,) Mr. Marshall withdrew the same.

The question then recurred on the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Marshall moved to amend the same by adding, at the end of the bill, the following: "*Without interest, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*"

Mr. Marshall moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question to be now put,

Mr. McDonald moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Andrew Johnson moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hall moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of private bills.

Pending which,

Mr. Bayly moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 71
Nays..... 115

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Henry P. Alexander
 Josiah M. Anderson
 Thomas H. Averett
 Thomas H. Bayly
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 Thomas S. Bocock
 James B. Bowlin
 Linn Boyd
 Daniel Breck
 John Briabin
 William J. Brown
 Henry A. Bullard
 Armistead Burt
 George Alfred Caldwell
 David K. Cartter
 Charles E. Clarke
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 William F. Colcock
 Orasmus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 David T. Disney
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Graham N. Fitch

Mr. Orin Fowler
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Elbridge Gerry
 Willis A. Gorman
 James S. Green
 Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Hebard
 Harry Hibbard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Volney E. Howard
 John W. Howe
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 David S. Kaufman
 Shepherd Leffler
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 Joseph E. McDonald

Mr. James McDowell
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Fayette McMullen
 John McQueen
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris
 Edson B. Olds
 James L. Orr
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaselee
 Lucius B. Peck
 Gideon Reynolds
 David Rumsey, jr.
 John H. Savage
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Charles Stetson
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
 William J. Alston
 William S. Ashe
 George Ashmun
 James M. H. Beale
 John Bell
 Henry Bennett
 David A. Booke
 Franklin W. Bowdon
 Richard I. Bowie
 George Briggs
 Albert G. Brown
 Alexander W. Buel
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 E. Carrington Cabell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Thomas L. Clingman
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 John R. J. Daniel
 Edmund Deberry
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Nathan F. Dixon
 James Duane Doty
 James H. Duncan
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Nathan Evans
 Winfield S. Featherston
 John Freedley
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould

Mr. Joseph Grinnell
 Moses Hampton
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Sampson W. Harris
 William Henry
 John W. Houston
 William F. Hunter
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Emile La Sere
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 John C. Mason
 Orasmus B. Matteson
 Thomas McKissock
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLean
 William McWillie
 James Meacham
 Richard K. Meade
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 Isaac E. Morse
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 William A. Newell
 Andrew J. Ogle
 David Outlaw
 Alexander G. Penn
 J. Phillips Phanix

Mr. Charles W. Pitman
 Emery D. Potter
 Paulus Powell
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 William A. Richardson
 Elijah Rieley
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Ross
 Thomas Ross
 William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 James A. Seddon
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 William Strong
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 Abraham W. Venable
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Daniel Wallace
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 Christopher H. Williams
 Joseph A. Woodward.

So the House again refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The question then recurred on the motion submitted by Mr. Hall.
And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 63
Nays..... 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
Thomas H. Averett
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Kinsley S. Bingham
Walter Booth
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
William J. Brown
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
David T. Dianey
Cyrus L. Dunham
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry

Mr. Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
David S. Kaufman
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
James McDowell
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. Isaac E. Morse
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Charles H. Praslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Augustine H. Shepperd
Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
William A. Whitteary
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
David A. Bokes
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
George Briggs
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carrter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Graham N. Fitch
John Freedley
Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Harrison
Sampson W. Harris
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
John W. Houston
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane

Mr. James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton
Andrew J. Ogle
John Orin
David Outlaw
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
James A. Seddon
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Alexander H. Stephens
John L. Taylor

Mr. James Thompson
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
Walter Underhill

Mr. John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Marshall J. Wellborn

Mr. John Wentworth
Hugh White
Joseph A. Woodward
George W. Wright.

So the House refused to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of private bills.

The question then recurred on the motion submitted by Mr. McDonald, viz: that the said bill be laid on the table.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 70
Nays..... 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocock
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
William J. Brown
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
John R. J. Daniel
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch

Mr. Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Isaham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McLaughney
Robert M. McLane

Mr. Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris
Jeremiah Morton
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Gideon Reynolds
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Daniel Wallace
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
William J. Alston
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
John Bell
Henry Bennett
David A. Boker
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
George Briggs
John Briabin
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
William F. Colcock

Mr. Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
John Freedley
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Moses Hampton
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson

Mr. Robert W. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile LaSire
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Thomas McKissock
Finis E. McLean
William McWillie
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Isaac E. Morse
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogie
David Outlaw
Alexander G. Penn

Mr. J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. James A. Seddon
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Alexander H. Stephens
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke

Mr. Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
Joseph A. Woodward
George W. Wright

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

The question then recurred upon ordering the main question to be now put; and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being put, Will the House agree to the amendment? It was decided in the affirmative.

The said amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The amendment being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question then recurring on its passage,

Mr. Clingman moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 91
Nays..... 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
John Bell
Henry Bennett
David A. Bokes
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
George Briggs
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
David T. Disney
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedley

Mr. Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Moses Hampton
William Henry
Henry W. Hiliard
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteason
Thomas McKissock
Finis E. McLean
William McWillie
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Isaac E. Morse

Mr. William Nelsen
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
Alexander G. Penn
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Alexander H. Stephens
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander

Mr. Josiah M. Anderson
Thomas H. Averett

Mr. James M. H. Beale
Kinley S. Bingham

Mr. Thomas S. Becock

Walter Booth
Linn Boyd
Daniel Brock
William J. Brown
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
David K. Carter
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
John R. J. Daniel
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmondson
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Willis A. Gorman

Mr. Willard P. Hall

William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Isaham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Shepherd Laffier
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. Jeremiah Morton

James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Gideon Reynolds
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
John B. Thompson
Robert Toombs
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Timothy R. Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Marshall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 94. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Jones and the other children (if any) of John Carr;

S. 95. An act for the relief of Thompson Hutchinson;

S. 100. An act for the relief of the representatives of Joseph Watson, deceased;

S. 104. An act for the relief of Thomas Rhodes;

S. 110. An act for the relief of John Champ and others;

S. 393. An act granting land to the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Indiana, and Illinois, for the construction of certain railroads therein mentioned;

in all which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Dunham called up the motion submitted by him, on the 23d of December last, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (No. 69) "for the relief of the legal representatives of Colonel John H. Stone" was laid on the table.

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said vote was reconsidered.

The question then recurred on the motion to lay the said bill on the table.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay it on the table.

Mr. Littlefield moved, at 2 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

After debate, and pending the question on the engrossment of the said bill,

On motion of Mr. Burt, at 3 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. White: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of New York, passed January 16, 1851, relative to postage upon letters, recommending rates of two cents per prepaid, and three cents per unpaid, letters of one-half ounce weight.

By Mr. Bowlin: Two petitions of citizens of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of J. Y. Armstrong and others, clerks in the post office at Wheeling, in the State of Virginia, praying Congress to grant them a reasonable compensation;

Also, the petition of citizens of Adams county, in the State of Ohio, praying for relief on behalf of Lindsay Gassett, who stands as surety on the bond of Isaac Puitzman, late postmaster at Scott, in said county.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Andrew Johnson: The petition of Thomas Whinrey, of the State of Tennessee, praying for a pension on account of disability incurred from great exposure and fatigue in the military service of the United States during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Gerry: The petition of William Stevenson, of the State of Maine, praying for a pension on account of disability incurred from wounds received and disease contracted in the naval service of the United States during the war of 1812.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bowlin: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for a grant of public land to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of St. Louis to the western limits of said State.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to extend the benefits of the "bounty-land act," so as to give 160 acres of land to each soldier, and to make the warrants assignable.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Deerfield, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for a modification of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, the petition of citizens of Ashtabula county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Mercer county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Nathan Evans: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Daniel F. Miller: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. James G. King: The petition of citizens of Gloucester county, in the State of New Jersey, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Bokee: The petition of George E. Baker, asking additional compensation for services in taking the census as assistant marshal of the county of Kings, in the southern district of the State of New York.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bokee: The petition of over twelve hundred ropemakers and other citizens of Kings county, in the State of New York, representing that, under the tariff of 1846, the discrimination in favor of manufactured hemp over the raw material is unjust and destructive to the interests of American labor, and praying for such modification of the tariff as will protect its rights.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for a modification of the tariff, so as to protect American industry.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petition of citizens of Clarion county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Goodenow: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the adoption of some mode of adjustment of national difficulties without war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Andrew Johnson: The petition of citizens of Westmoreland county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a law authorizing the organization of companies of volunteer militia, to be armed as mounted riflemen, and settled on the most exposed sections of the western frontier, to protect the settlers from Indian aggressions;

Also, the petition of William Mann, of the State of Tennessee, praying for compensation for extra services to the country during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Van Dyke: The petition of W. E. Woodbridge, praying Congress to make him an appropriation to enable him to test by experiments certain improvements in gunnery.

By Mr. Wildrick: The petition of A. W. Barnes, late paymaster of the United States army in Mexico, praying for relief.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. James G. King: Six memorials of citizens of the city of New York, praying for the establishment of a branch mint in said city.

By Mr. Moore: The memorial of Messrs. Maher and Landis, praying for a remission or reduction of duties.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of Joseph Bowden, jr., also of the owners of the schooner "Albion," praying Congress to allow the owners and seamen of said schooner "fishing bounties," said schooner being wrecked before the completion of her voyage in the year 1849.

Ordered, That said petition and memorials be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fitch: The petition of Hon. E. M. Chamberlain, of the State of Indiana, praying the payment of money due by treaty stipulations to the late Lieutenant S. P. Simonton, of the United States army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alexander: The petition of H. B. Babcock, praying that the Secretary of the United States navy be authorized to purchase of him, for

the use of the navy and other purposes, the right to manufacture an "anti-friction metallic composition;" which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of the obstructions to the navigation at the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Venable: The petition of Thomas Donoho's administrator, praying for commutation pay for the services of said Donoho during the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Haralson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution "to construe the first section of the act of 28th September, 1850, 'granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States.'"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of House bill (No. 329) "for the relief of Joel Henry Dyer," and that it be laid on the Speaker's table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Boyd moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Senate bill (No. 57) "to provide for the repair and improvement of the dam at the head of Cumberland island, in the Ohio river," be made a special order for Thursday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Bayly moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the following bills, viz:

H. R. 434. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1852;

H. R. 435. A bill making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;

H. R. 436. A bill making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;

H. R. 437. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1852;

H. R. 438. A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852; be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, and from day to day, until finally disposed of; *provided* that existing special orders shall not be interfered with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 114
Nays..... 77

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Thomas S. Bocock
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
John Bri-bin
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
David K. Cartter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Harmon S. Conger
John Crowell
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson
Alexander Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Rufus K. Goodenow
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Isam G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
David S. Kaufman
John B. Kerr
George G. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mana
Job Mann
John C. Mason
James McDowell
William McWillie
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead

Mr. Isaac F. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Edson B. Olds
John Otis
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Pena
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Julius Rockwell
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Sheppard
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
William J. Al-ton
George R. Andrews
William S. Ashe
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Thomas L. Chingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Moses B. Corwin
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Hugh A. Haralson
Sampson W. Harris
John W. Howe
Andrew Johnson
James G. King
John A. King
Lewis C. Levin
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
Robert M. McLane
John McQueen
Daniel F. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
William A. Newell
James L. Orr
David Outlaw

Mr. Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Emery D. Potter
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
William A. Sackett
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Charles Stetson
William Strong
Walter Underhill
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Daniel Wallace
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Isaac Wildrick
Joseph A. Woodward
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Albert G. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate (No. 28) "in relation to the accounts of John De Neufville and Son."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House proceed to the call of the committees for reports which shall not give rise to debate; and if debate shall be proposed upon any bill or resolution, the same shall pass at once to the Speaker's table: *Provided*, That this order shall not interfere with the regular call of the committees on the days when such call shall be in order.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Casey moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move for leave to introduce a bill "granting a portion of the public lands to the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from the Pennsylvania Central railroad, at or near the junction of the Susquehannah and Juniata rivers, to the town of Williamsport; to aid in the completion of the Williamsport and Elmira railroad; to aid in the completion of the North Branch canal; and to increase the common-school fund of said State."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That House bill No. 348, being "a bill making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers," be made the special order for Tuesday of next week, and continue the special order, from day to day, until disposed of.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 117
Nays..... 69

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kineley S. Bingham
David A. Boker
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard

Mr. Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
David T. Disney
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty

Mr. William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Raymond

Mr. William Hebard
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Volney E. Howard
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 William T. Jackson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Julian
 David S. Kaufman
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 John A. King
 Shepherd Lefler
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Robert M. McLane
 James Meacham

Mr. Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Jonathan D. Morris
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 William A. Newell
 Andrew J. Ogle
 Edson B. Olds
 David Outlaw
 Lucius B. Peck
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Emery D. Potter
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Risley
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 Augustue H. Shepperd
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 William S. Ashe
 Thomas H. Averett
 Thomas H. Bayly
 James M. H. Beale
 Thomas S. Boccock
 Franklin W. Bowdon
 John Briabin
 William J. Brown
 Armistead Burt
 George A. Fred Caldwell
 David K. Carrter
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 William F. Colcock
 John R. J. Daniel
 Joel B. Danner
 Milo M. Dimmick
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 John Freedley
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Elbridge Gerry

Mr. Willis A. Gorman
 James S. Green
 Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Edward Hammond
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Harry Hibbard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 Emile La Sere
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 John C. Mason
 James McDowell
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 Richard K. Meade
 John S. Millsom

Mr. Isaac E. Morse
 James L. Orr
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Paulus Powell
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Thomas Ross
 John H. Savage
 James A. Seddon
 Richard H. Stanton
 Charles Stetson
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 Daniel Wallace
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 Isaac Wildrick
 Christopher H. Williams
 David Wilmot
 Joseph A. Woodward.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Peaslee gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill authorizing the allowance of interest to the State of New Hampshire for advances made for the use of the United States in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in said State.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order for this day, viz: (H. R. 433) "a bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851," had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following members were absent, viz:

Charles Allen, William J. Alston, Thomas H. Averett, Edward D. Baker, William V. N. Bay, James M. H. Beale, Kinsley S. Bingham, William H. Bissell, Franklin W. Bowdon, Henry A. Bullard, Joseph Cable, Lewis D. Campbell, Joseph Casey, Chauncey F. Cleveland, Orsamus Cole, Harmon S. Conger, John R. J. Daniel, James H. Duncan, Charles Durkee, Joshua R. Giddings, Thomas C. Hackett, Moses Hampton, Andrew J. Harlan, Isaac E. Holmes, David Hubbard, William T. Jackson, Andrew Johnson, James L. Johnson, George W. Julian, David S. Kaufman, Preston King, Shepherd Leffler, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Orsamus B. Matteson, John A. McClernand, James McDowell, Finis E. McLean, Fayette McMullen, John K. Miller, Charles S. Morehead, George W. Morrison, Edson B. Olds, Allen F. Owen, Charles H. Peaslee, John Robbins, jr., John L. Robinson, Joseph M. Root, Robert L. Rose, John L. Schoolcraft, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Sweetser, James H. Thomas, Marshall J. Wellborn.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order for this day, viz: (H. R. 433) "a bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Bennett gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to equalize the grants of public lands to the several States.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Robbins, at 3 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1851.

The journal of yesterday having been read, Mr. John B. Thompson rose and stated that his name was erroneously recorded in the negative, on the motion of Mr. Robert W. Johnson "to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to move that the river and harbor bill be made a special order," he having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the journal be amended accordingly.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. William J. Brown: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Indianapolis, *via* Clarkstown, Eagletown, &c., to Kokomo, in Howard county, in said State.

By Mr. Young: The petition of citizens of Clarke and Crawford counties, in the State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Robinson, in Crawford county, to Marshall, in Clarke county, in said State.

By Mr. Richard H. Stanton: The memorial of the clerks of the distributing post office at Maysville, in the State of Kentucky, praying for

an increase of their salaries, which have been reduced by the Postmaster General.

By Mr. Holmes: The petition of the clerks in the post office in Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of citizens of Delaware county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the "bounty-land" act of September 28, 1850, be so amended as to give each person intended to be benefited by it 160 acres of land; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Allen: The petition of Seneca Thomas, of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a correction of an error in the allowance of his pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Howell Cobb: The petition of James Crocker, of the State of Georgia, praying for a pension on account of disability incurred from wounds received while in the military service of the United States during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Marshall: The memorial of the mayor and city council of the city of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, praying for a grant of public land to aid in the construction of a railroad from New Albany to St. Louis, in the State of Missouri; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of Hampton, in the State of Michigan, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, the petition of citizens of Livingston, Oakland, and Washtenaw counties, in the State of Michigan, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Saginaw county, in the State of Michigan, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Crowell: The petition of citizens of Summit county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Allen: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the right of trial by jury to all persons claimed as fugitives from labor.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Haralson: The petition of William R. Chesnut, of the State of Georgia, praying for compensation for flour furnished General Nelson's brigade on their march to Florida, in November, 1837; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Marshall: The memorial of the mayor and council of the city of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, praying for an appropriation to build a custom-house, post office, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fowler: The petition of citizens of Sullivan county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the adoption of some mode of adjustment of national difficulties without war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of George W. Hughes, late colonel of the District of Columbia and Maryland regiment of volunteers, on behalf of the officers and soldiers of the light battery of said

regiment, praying for increase of pay for them for their services; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walden: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that Rouse's Point be made a port of entry and delivery, and that the collector of the district be required to reside there;

Also, the petition of citizens of Clinton and Essex counties, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the "Canadian reciprocity bill."

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tuck: The petition of citizens of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, praying for a modification of the patent laws so as to prevent frauds; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Disney: The memorial of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of the obstructions to a free navigation at the falls of the Ohio river.

By Mr. Mason: The petition of citizens of the town of Catlets, in the State of Kentucky, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 27th instant present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 43. An act to renew and continue in force the charter of the Potomac Insurance Company of Georgetown;

S. 68. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers and settlers on the "Maison Rouge grant," in the event of the final adjudication of the title in favor of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Sibley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (No. 138) entitled "An act to reduce and define the boundaries of the military reserve at the St. Peter's river, in the Territory of Minnesota, and to secure the rights of the actual settlers thereon," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the bill of the House (No. 448) "to encourage agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and all other branches of industry, by granting to every man who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain, upon condition of occupancy and cultivation of the same for the period herein specified;" the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Andrew Johnson to commit the said bill to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and print the same.

After debate,

Mr. McClernand moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Andrew Johnson withdrew his aforesaid motion to commit the bill.

Mr. Vinton moved that the said bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	78
	{ Nays.....	90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William S. Ashe	Mr. Elbridge Gerry	Mr. Jeremiah Morton
Thomas H. Averett	Rufus K. Goodenow	William Nelson
Thomas H. Bayly	Joseph Grinnell	James L. Orr
Thomas S. Bocoock	William T. Hamilton	David Outlaw
David A. Bokes	Edward Hammond	Richard Parker
Walter Booth	Thomas S. Haymond	Charles H. Peaslee
Richard I. Bowie	William Henry	Lucius B. Peck
Linn Boyd	Harry Hibbard	John S. Phelps
Daniel Breck	Alexander R. Holladay	Robert R. Reed
Armistead Burt	John W. Houston	Thomas Ross
George Alfred Caldwell	Volney E. Howard	Cullen Sawtelle
Joseph P. Caldwell	Joseph W. Jackson	Peter H. Silvester
David K. Cartter	William T. Jackson	Richard H. Stanton
Joseph Casey	Robert W. Johnson	Charles Stetson
Charles E. Clarke	David S. Kaufman	William Strong
Thomas L. Clingman	John B. Kerr	John L. Taylor
William F. Colcock	George G. King	John B. Thompson
John R. J. Daniel	James G. King	John R. Thurman
Edmund Deberry	John A. King	John Van Dyke
Milo M. Dimmick	Lewis C. Levin	Samuel F. Vinton
Nathan P. Dixon	Humphrey Marshall	Hiram Walden
James H. Duncan	Thomas McKissock	Loren P. Waldo
Henry A. Edmundson	John McQueen	Daniel Wallace
Alexander Evans	James Meacham	Marshall J. Wellborn
John Freedley	Richard K. Meade	Hugh White
Thomas J. D. Fuller	John S. Millson	Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson	Mr. Winfield S. Featherston	Mr. Daniel F. Miller
Henry P. Alexander	Graham N. Fitch	Henry D. Moore
Charles Allen	Meredith P. Gentry	Jonathan D. Morris
Josiah M. Anderson	Joshua R. Giddings	William A. Newell
William V. N. Bay	Edward Gilbert	Edson B. Olds
John Bell	Willis A. Gorman	Alexander G. Penn
Henry Bennett	Daniel Gott	Charles W. Pitman
Kinsley S. Bingham	Herman D. Gould	Emery D. Potter
George Briggs	James S. Green	Paulus Powell
John Brisbane	Willard P. Hall	Harvey Putnam
James Brooks	Andrew J. Harlan	Gideon Reynolds
Albert G. Brown	Isham G. Harris	Elijah Risley
Lorenzo Burrows	Thomas L. Harris	John Robbins, jr.
Thomas B. Butler	Andrew K. Hay	John L. Robinson
E. Carrington Cabell	Henry W. Hilliard	Julius Rockwell
Joseph Cable	Moses Heagland	Joseph M. Root
Samuel Calvin	William F. Hunter	Robert L. Rose
Lewis D. Campbell	Samuel W. Inge	William A. Sackett
Joseph R. Chandler	Andrew Johnson	John H. Savage
Williamson R. W. Cobb	George W. Jones	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Orasmus Cole	George W. Julian	Frederick P. Stanton
Harmon S. Conger	Shepherd Leffler	James H. Thomas
Moses B. Corwin	Horace Mann	Walter Underhill
John Crowell	Job Mann	Albert G. Watkins
Joel B. Danner	Orasmus B. Matteson	John Wenworth
Jesse C. Dickey	John A. McClelland	Isaac Wildrick
James Duane Doty	James X. McLanahan	Christopher H. Williams
Cyrus L. Dunham	Robert M. McLane	George W. Wright
Charles Durkee	Finis E. McLean	Timothy R. Young.
Andrew Ewing	Fayette McMullen	

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

The question recurring upon the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,
Mr. Conger moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Conger moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill be committed, and printed? and

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 121
Nays..... 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
Thomas S. Bocock
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
John Brisbane
James Brooks
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
David K. Cartier
Joseph Casey
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
William F. Colcock
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Winfield S. Featherston
Orin Fowler
John Freedley

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Rufus K. Goodenow
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Haralson
Isahm G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Julian
David S. Kaufman
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
James McDowell
Thomas McKissock
Finis E. McLean
John McQueen
James Meacham

Mr. Richard K. Meade
John S. Millson
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
James L. Orr
John Otis
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
John S. Phelps
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Putnam
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Robert L. Ross
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
Peter H. Silvester
Edward Stanley
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Setson
William Strong
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallers
Marshall J. Wellborn
Isaac Wildrick
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George Ashmun
William V. N. Bay
John Bell
Kinsley S. Bingham
Albert G. Brown
Joseph Cable

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orasmus Cole
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Andrew Ewing
Graham N. Fitch
Joshua B. Giddings

Mr. Edward Gilbert
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Andrew J. Herlan
Andrew K. Hay
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland

Mr. John W. Houston
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 John A. McClernand
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Fayette McMullen
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Jonathan D. Morris
 William A. Newell

Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
 Edson B. Olds
 Emery D. Potter
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Risley
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 William A. Sackett
 Elbridge G. Spaulding

Mr. William Sprague
 Frederick P. Stanton
 James H. Thomas
 John R. Thurman
 Abraham W. Venable
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 William A. Whittlesey
 Christopher H. Williams
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young.

So the said motion was agreed to.

And the bill was accordingly committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 433) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851, being the special order for this day, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following members were absent, viz:

George R. Andrews, George Ashmun, Edward D. Baker, James M. H. Beale, Franklin W. Bowdon, James B. Bowlin, Daniel Breck, William J. Brown, Lewis D. Campbell, Chauncey F. Cleveland, William Duer, Cyrus L. Dunham, Charles Durkee, Nathan Evans, Meredith P. Gentry, Elbridge Gerry, James S. Green, Thomas C. Hackett, Willard P. Hall, Henry W. Hilliard, Moses Hoagland, Isaac E. Holmes, David Hubbard, James L. Johnson, David S. Kaufman, Preston King, John C. Mason, Joseph E. McDonald, Finis E. McLean, William McWillie, John K. Miller, George W. Morrison, Edson B. Olds, Alexander G. Penn, Emery D. Potter, William A. Richardson, Joseph M. Root, John H. Savage, John L. Schoolcraft, Augustine H. Shepperd, Peter H. Silvester, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Sweetser, James H. Thomas, John B. Thompson, Robert Toombs, Amos Tuck, John Van Dyke, Marshall J. Wellborn.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order for this day, viz: (H. R. 433) "A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined a bill of the Senate (No. 322) entitled "An act for the relief of Charlotte Lynch," and found the same truly enrolled; when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. Harlan gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for the relief of Colonel John Spencer.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Haralson, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Giddings: Three petitions of citizens of Geauga and Lake counties, in the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Painesville, in Lake county, to Parkman, in Geauga county, *via* Little Mountain and Mitchell's Mills, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of Ashtabula county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, to Meadville, in the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Haymond: The petition of the clerks in the post office at the city of Wheeling, in the State of Virginia, praying for an increased and a fixed rate of compensation for their services.

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, in relation to the establishment of a mail route from Cadron, in Conway county, to Clinton, in Van Buren county, in said State;

Also, the joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, in relation to the establishment of a mail route from Pine Bluffs to Chambersville, in said State.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of citizens of the State of Mississippi, praying for an increased compensation for mail service between Raymond and Grand Gulf, in said State.

By Mr. James L. Johnson: The petition of Washington Carlton, of the State of Kentucky, praying for relief from the loss of one hundred and ten dollars and thirty cents, the amount of a remittance made by him of post-office funds which was lost from the mail.

By Mr. Morris: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Williamsburgh, in Clermont county, to New Hope, in Brown county, in the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That said petitions and joint resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Sawtelle: Additional evidence in support of the petition of Solomon L. Howe; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of citizens of Delaware county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the bounty-land act of September 28, 1850, be so amended as to give to each person entitled to its benefits one hundred and sixty acres of land; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Moore: The memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Danner: The petition of citizens of York county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, in relation to the sale of four sections of reserved land around the Hot Springs of Arkansas, and the appropriation of the proceeds of said sale to the erection and endowment of a hospital for the indigent sick.

Ordered, That said memorial, petition, and joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Morris: The petition of John Morris, of Clermont county, in the State of Ohio, praying for a grant of one hundred and sixty acres of land on account of the hardship and exposure he endured in the early settlement of the State of Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of the town of Pike, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, the petition of citizens of the county of Sauk, in the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Greenwood, in the State of Illinois, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Reed: Four petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Richland county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, eight petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Sweetser: The petition of citizens of Morrow county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, in relation to granting indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1800.

Ordered, That said petitions and joint resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kerr: The petition of Henry Holbrook—heretofore presented April 3, 1846.

By Mr. Gorman: The petition of Elijah Milan—heretofore presented December 30, 1847.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff law of 1846.

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The petition of citizens of the State of Arkansas, praying for the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the federal courts and their officers.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Albertson: Two petitions of citizens of Evansville, in the State of Indiana, praying for the establishment of an armory at said place.

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, in relation to the establishment, at some healthy and suitable point at the South, of a military academy, upon the same basis and principle with the one at West Point, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That said petitions and joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Seddon: The memorial of a convention of merchants and

others, delegates from the cities of Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, and other towns and places in the State of Virginia, praying the aid of Congress to establish a direct communication with Europe by ocean steamers.

By Mr. McDonald: The petition of citizens of Tippecanoe county, in the State of Indiana, praying for the passage of a law giving additional security to the lives of persons travelling on steam-vessels.

Ordered, That said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Albertson: The petition of citizens of Evansville, in the State of Indiana, praying for the removal of all obstructions to the free navigation of the Ohio river at its falls; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Peaslee, by unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 449) "authorizing the allowance of interest to the State of New Hampshire for advances made for the use of the United States in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in said State;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of John Ditty, senior, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

On motion of Mr. Disney, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Thomas Quantrill.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Disney.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Julian, on yesterday, "to reconsider the vote by which the House had committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed, the bill of the House (No. 448) 'to encourage agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and all other branches of industry, by granting to every man who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain, upon condition of occupancy and cultivation of the same for the period herein specified;'" and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

After debate, and pending the question thereon,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on a previous day.

Mr. Crowell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the petitions of E. D. McKinney, R. J. McElhany, and N. R. Smith, sureties of Samuel H. Bunch, of Peter Randon, representative of John Randon, deceased, and of the representatives of William Armstrong, deceased, made adverse reports thereon; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Robert W. Johnson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of A. B. Dawson, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to

whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 317) entitled "An act for the relief of Theodore E. Elliott," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 82) entitled "An act for the relief of Lewis A. Thomas and Thomas Rogers," reported the same without amendment, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 171) entitled "An act for the relief of H. J. McClintock, Harrison Gill, and Mansfield Carter," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Horn, reported a joint resolution (No. 33) for his relief, accompanied by a report in writing; which resolution was read a first and second time.

The question being on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Crowell moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said resolution be engrossed, and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The said resolution being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Bread and Jacob Cornelius, chiefs and delegates of the first Christian and Orchard parties of the Oneida Indians in Wisconsin, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 450) "for the relief of the first Christian and Orchard parties of Indians in Wisconsin;" which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Isham G. Harris, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Mary Woodbury and Elizabeth Odell, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 451) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Joseph W. Jackson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Ray, guardian of the children of Templin W. Ross, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Burt, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent

therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order, viz: (H. R. 433) "A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851," had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments.

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question then being put, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 145
Nays..... 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokke
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowden
Richard I. Bowie
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Harmon S. Conger
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Dinner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Feller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman

Mr. Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaham G. Harris
Sarpson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
David S. Kaufman
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Stere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William A. Newell

Mr. Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Penslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Emery D. Pouter
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
John L. Robinson
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'm M. Schermerborn
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Stetson
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George Ashmun
Henry Bennett
Samuel Calvin
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Orsamus Cole
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
John Freedley

Mr. Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
William Henry
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson
Robert M. McLane
James Meacham
David F. Miller
Henry D. Moore

Mr. William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Edward Stanly
William Strong
John B. Thompson
Amos Tuck
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hugh White
Joseph A. Woodward.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

The said amendments were then severally read, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question being on its passage,

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, and, under the operation thereof, the said bill was passed.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carter reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order, viz: (S. 24) "An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the city of New York, and a branch mint and an assayer's office at San Francisco, in California," had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (No. 322) entitled "An act for the relief of Charlotte Lynch."

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 60. An act authorizing judges of the district courts of the United States to appoint steamboat inspectors in certain cases;

S. 278. An act to incorporate the Union Gas Light Company in the District of Columbia;

S. 405. An act to pay the expenses of the Cayuse war, in the Territory of Oregon, in the years 1847 and 1848;

S. 407. An act to create additional collection districts in the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 27th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 43. An act to renew and continue in force the charter of the "Potomac Insurance Company" of Georgetown; and

S. 68. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers and settlers on the "Maison Rouge grant," in the event of the final adjudication of the title in favor of the United States.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Briggs submitted the following resolution; which was read, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the Senate (No. 24) entitled "An act to establish a branch of the mint of the United States in the city of New York, and a branch mint and an assayer's office at San Francisco, in California," shall cease at 12 o'clock on Friday next, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Holmes moved, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the said resolution, it was put, and agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Richardson, at 2 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1851.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Bowlin: The petition of citizens of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, praying for a reduction of the rate of postage, and make it uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. McClernand: The petition of citizens of Salem, in the State of Illinois, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. La Sere: The petition of W. C. Templeton, of the city of New Orleans, praying for the establishment of a line of steamers between New Orleans and Vera Cruz, in the republic of Mexico.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of the clerks in the post office, in the city of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for an increase of compensation.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying a modification of the pension laws, to extend their blessings; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cabell: The petition of the "Jacksonville and Alligator Plank Road Company," praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a plank road from Jacksonville to Alligator, in the State of Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Fowler: The petition of citizens of Fall River, in the State

of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Green: The petition of Terry Scurlock, of the State of Missouri, praying for relief on account of worthless money with which he was paid for his services as a soldier in the year 1817; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Clarion county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff of 1846.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of citizens of Shaftsbury, in the State of Vermont, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Outlaw: The petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying Congress to appropriate the dividends on the stock of the United States in the "Dismal Swamp Canal Company" to the extension and improvement of said canal.

By Mr. Andrews: The petition of citizens of Essex county, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the "Canadian reciprocity bill."

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of citizens of the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of obstructions to a free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on yesterday.

Mr. Burt, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 17) entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the army by a retired list for disabled officers," reported the same back with an amendment.

The question being on agreeing to the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Giddings moved that the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

After further debate,

Mr. John A. King moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved that the vote by which the main question was ordered to be put be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Toombs moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 94
Nays..... 89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
Thomas H. Averett

Mr. James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham

Mr. David A. Boker
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd

Mr. Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Harmon S. Conger
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
William Duer
Charles Durkee
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Daniel Gott
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaham G. Harris

Mr. William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
James X. McLanahan
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr

Mr. John Otis
David Outlaw
Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
John S. Phelps
John Robbins, jr.
Joseph M. Root
Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
William Sprague
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
James H. Thomas
Robert Toombs
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Armistead Burt
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Joseph R. Chandler
Orsamus Cole
Moses B. Corwin
John R. J. Daniel
Edmund Deberry
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Dnnan
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman

Mr. Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Hugh A. Haralson
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
David S. Kaufman
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
John S. Millson
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Norton
William Nelson

Mr. William A. Newell
Charles H. Penick
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Rieley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
Cullen Sawelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

So the said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Toombs moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which, the yeas and nays having been ordered thereon,

Mr. Wentworth moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 83
Nays..... 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
David A. Bokee
Richard I. Bowie
George Briggs
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Joseph R. Chandler
William F. Colcock
Moses B. Corwin
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Winfield S. Featherston

Mr. John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Hugh A. Haralson
Sampson W. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Robert W. Johnson
David S. Kaufman
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Daniel F. Miller
John S. Millson

Mr. Henry D. Moore
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
David Outlaw
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Robert R. Reed
William A. Richardson
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
John B. Thurman
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
Thomas H. Averett
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Boccock
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Alexander W. Buel
Joseph Cable
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
John Crowell
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee

Mr. Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
Metedith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Daniel Gott
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
William Henry
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Shepherd Lefter
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson

Mr. Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
John Otis
Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
Paulus Powell
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Rieley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Joseph M. Root

Mr. Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens

Mr. Charles Stetson
William Strong
James Thompson
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo

Mr. Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
Joseph A. Woodward
George W. Wright

So the House refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Toombs to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 99
Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Cokcock
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
William Duer
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee

Mr. Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Andrew J. Harlan
Isam G. Harris
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
James Meacham
John K. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
John Otis
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
John S. Phelps
Paulus Powell
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Joseph M. Root
Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
William Sprague
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
James H. Thomas
James Thompson
Amos Tuck
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
David A. Bokes
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel

Mr. Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Joseph R. Chandler
Moses B. Corwin
John R. J. Daniel
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty

Mr. James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Hugh A. Haralson
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
David S. Kaufman
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King

Mr. John A. King
Emile La Sèe
Lewis C. Levin
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
Daniel F. Miller
John K. Millson
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Oxle
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson

Mr. Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsev. jr.
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
John Wentworth
George W. Wright.

So the said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cartter reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order, viz: (S. 24) "An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the city of New York, and a branch mint and an assayer's office at San Francisco, in California," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Vinton moved that the vote by which the resolution of the House, adopted on yesterday, closing debate on the bill of the Senate (No. 24) "to establish a branch mint of the United States in the city of New York, and a branch mint and an assayer's office at San Francisco, in California," on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m., be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Richardson moved, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Vinton, it was put, and decided in the affirmative.

So the said vote was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon agreeing to the said resolution,

Mr. Vinton moved to amend the same by striking out "12 o'clock m.," and inserting "3 o'clock p. m."

Mr. Vinton moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question to be put, the yeas and nays having been demanded thereon,

On motion of Mr. Robert M. McLane, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1851.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: The petition of the clerks in the post office at Wheeling, in the State of Virginia, praying for an increased compensation.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of citizens of Grimes, Leoni, and Limestone counties, in the State of Texas, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Anderson to Springfield, in said State.

By Mr. Brisbin: The petition of citizens of Columbia, Montour, and Lycoming counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Bloomsburgh, *via* Buckhorn, Jerseytown, White Hall, and Bull's Tavern, to Muncy, in Lycoming county, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of Cornelia Mason, of the State of Ohio, praying for a pension on account of the death of her husband, Alexander Mason, who was slain in battle with the enemy while in the military service of the United States in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of Winnebago county, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunham: The petition of Calvin W. Ruter, of the State of Indiana, praying for compensation for services by imprisonment on the barge "Mary Ann," of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1814 and 1815, at the city of New Orleans;

Also, the petition of Jesse Daugherty, James Runnels, Thomas Runnels, Nicholas Brady, Peter Statesman, Samuel Statesman, and Eli Southard, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of John Smith, of the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of Alanson Ruter, of the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Calvin: The petition of citizens of Blair county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff of 1846; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of citizens of the State of Texas, praying for an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Guadaloupe river, in the State of Texas;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Texas, praying for the erection of a light-house between Galveston bay and San Jacinto river, in said State;

Also, the petition of E. W. Moore and others, citizens of the State of Texas, praying for a light-house at Arkansas Pass, and also one at the mouth of the Brazos river.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Disney: Four petitions of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Richardson: The petition of citizens of Peoria county, in the State of Illinois, praying for the grant of the public lands to actual settlers in limited quantities; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Silvester: The memorial of E. K. Collins and his associates, praying for relief in relation to their contract with the government for carrying the United States mail in steamers between New York and Liverpool, England; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Morris: The petition of citizens of Ripley, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of obstructions to a free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Inge: The memorial of William Gunton *et al*, praying for relief in relation to the purchase of a certain bridge by the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Fitch, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Israel Johnson.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Fitch.

On motion of Mr. Corwin, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of David Landon.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Corwin.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Alexander Gillis, for the purpose of reference to one of the Executive departments.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Andrews.

The Speaker announced as the business first in order the resolution to close debate on the New York and San Francisco mint bill, (S. 24,) which was under consideration when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being on ordering the main question to be put.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. Daniel moved that the said resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment, submitted by Mr. Vinton, to strike out "12 o'clock m.," and insert "3 o'clock p. m."

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

So it was

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the Senate (No. 24) entitled "An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the city of New York, and a branch mint and an assayer's office at San Francisco, in California," shall cease at 3 o'clock p. m. to-day, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

Mr. Briggs moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. 50. A resolution concerning dead letters in the post offices of California and the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. McClernand, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cartter reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order, viz: (S. 24) "An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the city of New York, and a branch mint and an assayer's office at San Francisco, in California," had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Briggs, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1851.

The journal of yesterday having been read,

Mr. Howard rose and announced that David S. Kaufman, a member of this House from the State of Texas, died at his lodgings in this city on the 31st ultimo; and, after a brief eulogium on the life, character, and public services of the deceased, moved the following resolutions; which were read and unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with deep emotion the annunciation of the death of the Hon. David S. Kaufman, a member of this House from the State of Texas.

Resolved, That this House tenders to the relatives of the deceased the expression of its sympathy on this afflicting event; and, as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of the House will go into mourning by wearing crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That the members and officers of the House will attend the funeral of the Hon. David S. Kaufman, deceased, from the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed for superintending the funeral of the deceased.

Mr. Howard of Texas, Mr. Ashmun of Massachusetts, Mr. Jacob Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Miller of Ohio, Mr. McLanahan of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shepperd of North Carolina, Mr. McLean of Kentucky, Mr. Morse of Louisiana, and Mr. McClernand of Illinois, were appointed the committee under the said resolution.

Mr. Howard submitted the following resolution; which was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1851.

The House met at 12 o'clock m., pursuant to adjournment.

The funeral ceremonies of the Hon. David S. Kaufman, a representative from the State of Texas, deceased, took place this day, according to the arrangements established by the committee appointed for that purpose, viz:

The committee, with the Sergeant-at-arms of the House, the pallbearers, and the mourners, removed the corpse from the lodgings of the deceased, and deposited the same in front of the Clerk's table. The Senate of the United States, with its officers, then entered the Hall, and took the seats assigned them, the President of the Senate being seated on the left of the Speaker. The President of the United States, with other public officers, civil, military, and naval, the diplomatic corps, and other invited personages, also attended.

The funeral services were then performed in the Hall of the House by the Rev. Ralph R. Gurley and the Rev. C. M. Butler, chaplains to Congress; and immediately thereafter the corpse was conveyed to the Congressional burial-ground, in the following order of procession, viz:

The Chaplains of both Houses of Congress.

Physicians who attended the deceased.

Committee of Arrangements:

Mr. Howard,
Mr. Ashmun,
Mr. Jacob Thompson,
Mr. John K. Miller,

Mr. McLanahan,
Mr. Shepperd,
Mr. Finis E. McLean,
Mr. Morse,

Mr. McClelland.

Pall-bearers:

Mr. Job Mann,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Burt,
Mr. Robert W. Johnson,

{
corps.
}

Mr. James G. King,
Mr. Duncan,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Gentry.

The family and friends of the deceased.

The Senators and Representatives from the State of Texas, as mourners.

The Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives, preceded by their Speaker and Clerk.

The other officers of the House of Representatives.

The Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate of the United States.

The Senate of the United States, preceded by the Vice President of the United States and their Secretary.

The other officers of the Senate.

The President of the United States.

The Heads of Departments.

The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and its officers.

The Diplomatic Corps.

Judges of the United States.

Officers of the Executive Departments.

Officers of the Army and Navy.

The Mayor of Washington.

Citizens and Strangers.

After depositing the corpse in the Congressional burying-ground, the members and officers returned into the Hall.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Savage, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Potter: The memorial of Barnabas Bates, of the city of New York, proposing to carry the mail in the United States for two cents prepaid for each single letter, and all newspapers, periodicals, and printed matter for one-half the rate now charged.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Piqua, in Lancaster county, to New Holland, in said county.

By Mr. Richardson: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Farmington, in Fulton county, in the State of Illinois, to Burlington, in the State of Iowa.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Rock Island, *via* Moline, Cleveland Ferry, Green river, Genesee, Canada Settlement, Bull Bonus' Grove, and Indiantown, to Peru.

By Mr. Gorman: The petition of J. and S. M. Orchard, of Blooming, in the State of Indiana, praying for relief under a mail contract.

By Mr. Duer: The petition of citizens of New Haven, in the State of New York, praying for a reduction of postage.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the "bounty land" act of September 28, 1850, may be so amended as to give to each person entitled to its benefits one hundred and sixty acres of land; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Bokee: The petition of John R. Pritchard, of the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, praying for an increase of pension on account of the total loss of his eyesight from wounds received while in the military service of the United States in the war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Leffler: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, in relation to the sale of the lands belonging to the "Des Moines river grant."

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the donation of the public lands in limited quantities to actual settlers.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to grant to seamen serving in the Gulf and Pacific squadrons in the naval service, during the war with Mexico, the same bounty land as was granted to those who served in the army and marine corps in the same war.

By Mr. Brisbin: The petition of citizens of Luzerne county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment of the "bounty-land"

act of September 28, 1850, so as to give to each who is entitled to the benefits of the act at least one hundred and sixty acres.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the right of pre-emption on the lands purchased of the Stockbridge Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Horace Mann: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: Six petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Cable: The petition of citizens of Mount Pleasant, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Sweetser: The petition of citizens of Delaware county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of citizens of Millsborough, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of Door creek, in the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the renewal of McCormick's patent for a reaping machine.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Horace Mann: The memorial of Messinger and Brothers, manufacturers of silk, and others, citizens of Canton, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for increased protection to the manufacture of silk; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Bokee: The petition of J. R. Simonson and others, assistant marshals of Kings county, in the State of New York, praying additional compensation for taking the census;

Also, the petition of Israel Oakley, of Richmond county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Giddings: Additional evidence in the claim of William Frazer.

Ordered, That said petitions and evidence be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Andrews: The petition of citizens of Moriah, in the State of New York, praying for specific duties on all foreign importations.

By Mr. Calvin: The petition of citizens of Clarion county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Joseph W. Jackson: The petition of Charlotte Sasportas, widow of Abraham Sasportas, late of Charleston, South Carolina, on behalf of herself and children, praying for indemnity on account of French spoliations prior to 1800; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Leffler: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, in relation to the purchase of Indian titles in the Territory of Nebraska;

Also, the joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, in relation to a military road from Council Bluffs Indian Sub-agency to Sacramento City, in the State of California;

Also, the joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, in relation to the extension of the United States military road from Agency City, in Wapello county, to a point opposite Council Bluffs, on the Missouri river.

By Mr. Strong: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an extension of the bounty-land laws, so as to give each one entitled to their benefits one hundred and sixty acres of land.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the adoption of some mode of settlement of national difficulties without war.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of citizens of Calais, in the State of Maine, praying for an appropriation to erect a pier on the tide-waters below the port, at a place called the "Ledge."

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for buoys to be placed in the channel at the mouth of Fox river, in Green Bay.

By Mr. Stanly: The petition of citizens of Tyrrel county, in the State of North Carolina, praying that Columbia be made a port of entry.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Disney: Five petitions of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation of the Ohio river around the falls; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment of the patent laws.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of Beloit, in the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the extension of McCormick's patent for reaping machine.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Van Dyke, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cartter reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order, viz: (S. 24) "An act to establish a branch mint of the United

States in the city of New York, and a branch mint and an assayer's office at San Francisco, in California," had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 412. An act to amend the acts regulating the appraisement of imported merchandise, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 24) entitled "An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the city of New York, and a branch mint and an assayer's office at San Francisco, in California;" the pending question being on agreeing to the amendment just reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Briggs moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Strong moved that the said bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Vinton moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Strong withdrew the motion submitted by him to lay the said bill on the table.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Cable renewed the motion that the said bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion submitted by Mr. Cable.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 70
Nays..... 106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
James M. H. Beale
Kin-ley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bockock
Linn Boyd
John Brisson
Albert G. Brown
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
Samuel Calvin
David K. Cartter
Joseph R. Chandler
William F. Colcock
Joel B. Danner
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dmnick
David T. Diney
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
John Freedley
Joshua R. Giddings
Willis A. Gorman

Mr. William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Isbham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
William Hebard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
James X. McLanahan
Fayette McMaslen
John McQueen

Mr. William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Andrew J. Ogle
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Robert R. Reed
John Robbins, Jr.
John L. Robinson
John H. Savage
Thaddeus Stevens
William Strong
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
John R. J. Daniel
Edmund D-berry
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
William Duer
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott

Mr. Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Harry H. Hubbard
John W. H. Huston
Volney E. Howard
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
John A. McClernand
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
James Meacham
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Edson B. Olds
John Olin
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps

Mr. J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Putman
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Wallis
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
George W. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question,

On motion of Mr. Thomas, at 4 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1851.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Brisbin: The petition of citizens of Columbia, Montour, and Lycoming counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Bloomsburgh, in Columbia county, *via* Buckhorn, Jerseytown, White Hall, and Bull's tavern, to Muncy, in Lycoming county, in said State.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of Thaddeus C. Berry, a citizen of Smyrna, in the State of Maine, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Houlton, *via* Smyrna, to the Aroostook road, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, on behalf of Luman Gibbs, praying that Congress may grant him a pension on account of his services in the last war with Great Britain.

By Mr. Olds: The petition of John Nye, of Fairfield county, in the State of Ohio, praying for an increase of pension on account of his disability from wounds received while in the service of the United States in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of William Haumall, of the District of Columbia, praying for a pension on account of his disability incurred from wounds received while in the military service of the United States during the war with Mexico.

By Mr. Allen: The petition of Augustus Cooper, of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a pension on account of his disability incurred from disease contracted while in the military service of the United States.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rumsey: The petition of citizens of Allegany county, in the State of New York, praying for an amendment to the "bounty-land" law of last session so as to extend its benefits.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The memorial of the president and directors of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, asking a donation of the public lands to aid in the construction of said road.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the "bounty-land" act of September 28, 1850, so as to give to each individual entitled to its benefits not less than 160 acres of land.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Rumsey: The petition of citizens of Steuben and Yates counties in the State of New York, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Goodenow: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Berket, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Giddings: Thirteen petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Horace Mann: Ten petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John A. King: The petition of J. G. Tuthill, Richard Gelson, and Charles Woodhull, assistant marshals for taking the seventh census of Suffolk, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation for their said services.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of Jacob Moore—heretofore presented January 4, 1845.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of citizens of Weybridge, in the State of Vermont, praying for a stipulated arbitration for the settlement of national difficulties without war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ogle: The petition of citizens of Cambria county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff laws.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a reduction of the tariff on raw silk, and an increased duty on the manufactured article.

By Mr. La Sère: The memorial of the importing merchants of the city of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, praying for an increase of compensation to appraisers and assistant appraisers at that port.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alexander Evans: The petition of Catharine Hogg and Thomas Burnesides—heretofore presented April 11, 1836; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of citizens of Adams county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river.

By Mr. Chandler: Six petitions of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in favor of Asa Whitney's plan for a railroad to the Pacific ocean.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Hay: The petition of citizens of Camden county, in the State of New Jersey, praying for the repeal of the duty on raw silk; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Richard H. Stanton: The petition of citizens of Washington city, in the District of Columbia, praying for an appropriation to rebuild the Columbia engine-house, in said city, which was lately destroyed by fire; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By unanimous consent, motions were made and leave granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the following petitions and papers for the purpose of reference to the executive departments, viz:

By Mr. Jacob Thompson: The petition and papers of Joseph Williams. The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Howell Cobb.

By Mr. Littlefield: The petition and papers of Benjamin Rowe. The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Littlefield.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition and papers of H. M. Salomon. The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Brooks.

By Mr. Ewing: The petition and papers of L. P. Cheatham; The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Ewing.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition and papers of Jonathan Bean. The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Corwin.

By Mr. Andrews: The petitions and papers of Captain William Easby and Lewis Hastings.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Andrews.

By Mr. William J. Brown: The petition and papers of Stoughton A. Fletcher.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Brown.

By Mr. Newell: The petition and papers of John M. White.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Newell.

The Speaker announced, as the business first in order, the bill of the Senate (No. 24) entitled "An act to establish a branch mint of the United

States in the city of New York, and a branch mint and an assayer's office at San Francisco, in California," reported on yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, with an amendment; the pending question being on seconding the demand for the previous question.

Mr. Bayly moved a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 71
Nays..... 106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bockock
David A. Boker
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Brock
George Briggs
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Harmon S. Conger
John R. J. Daniel
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
James S. Green
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
James G. King
John A. King
Orasmus B. Matteson
Thomas McKissock
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore

Mr. Jonathan D. Morris
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Alexander G. Penn
J. Phillips Phoenix
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
David Rumsey, jr.
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Sweetser
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
William A. Whitlesey.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
George R. Andrews
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Henry Bennett
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Samuel Calvin
David K. Carter
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Nathan F. Dixon
William Duer

Mr. Cyrus L. Dunham
Andrew Ewing
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
Volney E. Howard
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson

Mr. George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
Edson B. Olds
John Otis
David Outlaw
Allen F. Owen
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
John S. Phelps
Emery D. Potter
Gideon Reynolds

Mr. Elijah Risley
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Thomas Ross
 William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 E. bridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanley

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck

Mr. Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Albert G. Watkins
 Hugh White
 Isaac Wildrick
 Christopher H. Williams
 David Wilmot
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused a call.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The Speaker stated the question to be upon agreeing to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

"That the bars or ingots of gold issued from the assayer's establishment in California by virtue of the act of the thirtieth of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and for other purposes,' shall be received in California and Oregon, for the term of five years from the date of the passage of this act, in payment of all government dues and demands, at the value stamped thereon by said assayer. And if any of said bars or ingots of gold which shall be formed at said assayer's establishment shall be made of less fineness or value than is indicated by the stamp affixed thereto by said assayer, through the default or with the connivance of said assayer, or of any of the officers or persons who shall be employed in such establishment, for the purpose of profit or gain, or otherwise, with a fraudulent intent, or if the said assayer or any of said officers or persons shall embezzle any of the metal of gold which shall at any time be committed to their charge, or the charge of any of them, for the purpose of being formed into bars, or shall embezzle any of the bars of gold stamped by said assayer, the said assayer and every such officer or person who shall commit any or either of the said offences shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding \$10,000, and by imprisonment and confinement to hard labor not exceeding ten years, according to the aggravation of the offence. And if any other person or persons shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in the falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any bar or ingot of gold in the resemblance or similitude of the bars or ingots of gold which shall be formed and stamped under and by virtue of said act, or shall pass, utter, publish, or sell or attempt to pass, utter, publish, or sell, or shall bring into the United States from any foreign place with intent to pass, utter, publish, or sell, as true and genuine, any such false, forged, or counterfeit bars or ingots, knowing the same to be false, forged, or counterfeited, with the intent to defraud any body, politic or corporate, or any other person or persons whatsoever, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding \$5,000, and by imprisonment and confinement to hard labor not exceeding ten years, according to the aggravation of the offence."

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 94
Nays..... 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
William J. Alesten
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Boscock
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
John Briabin
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
William F. Colcock
Moses B. Corwin
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dismick
David T. Disney
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Durham
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willie A. Gorman
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Joseph E. McDonald
James X. McLanahan

Mr. Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Andrew J. Ogle
James L. Orr
John Otis
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
John Robbins, jr.
Joseph M. Root
Thomas Rose
Cullen Sawtelle
Augustine H. Shepperd
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Abraham W. Venable
Daniel Wallace
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
William V. N. Bay
John Bell
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
George Briggs
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
John Crowell
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. James Duane Doty
William Duer
Andrew Ewing
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
Isaham G. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Moses Hoagland
Isaac R. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
William T. Jackson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
James G. King

Mr. John A. King
Emile La Sere
Lewis C. Levin
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
John A. McClernand
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
James Meacham
John K. Miller
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Edson B. Olds
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
J. Phillips Phoenix
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam

Mr. John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

So the said amendment was not agreed to.
The question then being on the third reading of the bill,
Mr. Strong moved that it be laid on the table.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas.....	107
{ Nays.....	91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Andrew J. Ogle
James L. Orr
John Otis
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
John Robbins, jr.
Joseph M. Root
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Augustine H. Shepperd
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Abraham W. Venable
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Charles E. Clarke

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb	Mr. Emile La Sere	Mr. Julius Rockwell
Orsamus Cole	Humphrey Marshall	David Rumsey, jr.
Harmon S. Conger	John C. Mason	William A. Sackett
John Crowell	Orsamus B. Matteson	Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
Nathan F. Dixon	John A. McClernand	John L. Schoolcraft
James Duane Doty	Edward W. McGaughey	Peter H. Silvester
William Duer	Thomas McKissock	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Samuel A. Eliot	James Meacham	William Spague
Andrew Ewing	Charles S. Morehead	Edward Stanly
Meredith P. Gentry	Jonathan D. Morris	Frederick P. Stanton
Elbridge Gerry	Isaac E. Morse	Richard H. Stanton
Edward Gilbert	Jeremiah Morton	Charles Sweetser
Daniel Gott	William Nelson	John L. Taylor
Herman D. Gould	William A. Newell	John R. Thurman
James S. Green	Edson B. Olds	Walter Underhill
Joseph Grinnell	Alexander G. Penn	John Van Dyke
Willard P. Hall	John S. Phelps	Samuel F. Vinton
Ransom Halloway	J. Phillips Phenix	Hiram Walden
William Henry	Emery D. Potter	Loren P. Waldo
Isaac E. Holmes	Harvey Putnam	Albert G. Watkins
Volney E. Howard	Gideon Reynolds	John Wentworth
William T. Jackson	William A. Richardson	Hugh White
Robert W. Johnson	Elijah Risley	George W. Wright
James G. King	John L. Robinson	Timothy R. Young.
John A. King		

So the said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Strong moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	109
	{ Nays.....	84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson	Mr. Henry A. Edmundson	Mr. Shepherd Leffler
Charles Allen	Alexander Evans	Lewis C. Levin
William S. Ashe	Nathan Evans	Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Thomas H. Averett	Orin Fowler	Horace Mann
Thomas H. Bayly	John Freedley	Job Mann
James M. H. Beale	Thomas J. D. Fuller	John C. Mason
Kinsley S. Bingham	Elbridge Gerry	Joseph E. McDonald
Thomas S. Bocock	Joshua R. Giddings	James McDowell
Richard I. Bowie	Rufus K. Goodenow	James X. McLanahan
Linn Boyd	Willis A. Gorman	Robert M. McLane
Daniel Breck	William T. Hamilton	Fayette McMullen
Albert G. Brown	Edward Hammond	John McQueen
Alexander W. Buel	Hugh A. Haralson	William McWillie
Armistead Burt	Andrew J. Harlan	Richard K. Meade
Joseph Cable	Isham G. Harris	John K. Miller
George Alfred Caldwell	Sampson W. Harris	John S. Millson
Samuel Calvin	Thomas L. Harris	Henry D. Moore
Lewis D. Campbell	William Hebard	Andrew J. Ogle
David K. CARTER	William Henry	James L. Orr
Joseph Casey	Harry Hibbard	John Ouis
Joseph R. Chandler	Moses Hoagland	David Outlaw
Thomas L. Clingman	Alexander R. Holladay	Richard Parker
Moses B. Corwin	John W. Houston	Charles H. Peaslee
John R. J. Daniel	John W. Howe	Lucius B. Peck
Joel B. Danner	Samuel W. Inge	Charles W. Pitman
Edmund Deberry	Joseph W. Jackson	Robert R. Reed
James C. Dickey	James L. Johnson	John Robbins, jr.
Milo M. Dimmick	George W. Jones	Joseph M. Root
David T. Disney	George W. Julian	Thomas Ross
James H. Duncan	John B. Kerr	John H. Savage
Cyrus L. Dunham	Emile La Sere	Cullen Sawtelle

Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson

Mr. James Thompson
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Abraham W. Venable
Daniel Wallace

Mr. Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlessey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
William V. N. Bay
Henry Bennett
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
George Briggs
James Brooks
William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
John Crowell
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
William Duer
Samuel A. Eliot
Andrew Ewing
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould

Mr. James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
Isaac E. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
William T. Jackson
Robert W. Johnson
James G. King
John A. King
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
John A. McClelland
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Merton
William Nelsen
William A. Newell
Edson B. Olds
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
J. Phillips Phoenix
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam

Mr. Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

So the said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Boyd rose and inquired of the Chair what was the business next in order.

The Speaker stated that the bill of the Senate (No. 71) "to establish a board of accounts," now pending in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, having been made a special order for the 23d of January last, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, would be the first subject for consideration whenever the House should resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole. If, however, the House should not go into committee, business relating to the Territories would be the first in order, inasmuch as by a private order this and the two succeeding days have been set apart for the consideration of that business.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said special order be postponed until Friday next, and that this day and to-morrow be set apart for the consideration of Territorial business.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee of Territories, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 421. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Territorial government of Oregon," and "An act to establish the Territorial government of Minnesota;"

H. R. 430. A bill to authorize the legislative assemblies of the Territo-

ries of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories, and for other purposes; reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred the memorial and credentials of Almon W. Babbitt, reported a joint resolution (No. 34) "to admit a delegate from the Territory of Utah;" which was read a first and second time.

After debate,

Mr. Burt moved that it be referred to the Committee on Elections, and also moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Jones moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 82
Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Kinsley S. Bingham
Richard I. Bowie
Albert G. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Henry A. Edmundson
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Ransom Halloway
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Samuel W. Harris

Mr. Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
James L. Johnson
George W. Jones
John B. Kerr
James G. King
John A. King
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
James X. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
John S. Millaon
Henry D. Moore
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
John Otis
David Outlaw
Richard Parker

Mr. Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Paulus Powell
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Augustine H. Shepperd
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Thaddeus Stevens
William Strong
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
William V. N. Bay
John Bell
Thomas S. Bocock
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
John Brisbane
James Brooks
William J. Brown

Mr. Alexander W. Buel
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin

Mr. Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman

Mr. Daniel Gott
Joseph Grinnell
William T. Hamilton
Andrew J. Harlan
Thomas L. Harris
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
George W. Julian
Emile La Stre
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
John C. Mason
Joseph E. McDonald
Thomas McKissack

Mr. Finis E. McLean
John K. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell

Mr. David Rumsey, jr.
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Isaac Wildrick
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to lay the said resolution on the table.

The question then recurred upon the demand for the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put, and, under the operation thereof, the said resolution was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Minnesota, relative to the Fort Snelling Reserve, and that the same be laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickinson, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 202. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Durrieve," approved August 14, 1848.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 448. An act to amend the act to change the time of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Ohio;

S. 452. An act to make Cambridge, in the district of Boston and Charlestown, a port of entry;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 405. An act to pay the expenses of the Cayuse war, in the Territory of Oregon, in the years 1847 and 1848; and

S. 407. An act to create additional collection districts in the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes; were taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Matteson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (No. 55) "for the relief of Oregon Territory," reported back the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 138) entitled "An act to reduce and

define the boundaries of the military reserve at the St. Peter's river, in the Territory of Minnesota, and to secure the rights of the actual settlers thereon," reported the same back without amendment.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Burt,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morris moved, at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Fitch, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill (No. 452) "granting compensation to the agent of the people of Utah for conveying to Washington their memorial praying for the establishment of a State or Territorial government in said Territory;" which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Jacob Thompson reported that the Committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 430) "to authorize the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories, and for other purposes," had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Haralson, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Wright: The memorial of John Plumbe, in relation to his plan of building a railroad from the United States to the Pacific ocean.

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, asking a donation of one hundred and sixty acres of land to each head of a family in the State of Arkansas who will settle on the same and cultivate it;

Also, the memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, praying for the erection of a hospital for the sick and indigent at the Hot Springs, in said State.

Ordered, That said memorials be referred to the Committee on Public Lands

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The petition of J. C. Brickey, of Batesville, in the State of Arkansas, praying for the establishment of mail route from Round Pond Post Office, on the old military road, *via* Sulphur Rocks, to Smithville, in Lawrence county.

By Mr. Thurman: The petition of John R. Thurman, of the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Warrensburgh to Athol, also from Johnstown to Willsburgh, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Goodenow: The petition of Captain Oliver Herrick, of the State of Maine, praying for an increase of pension on account of the inadequacy of his present pension to support him; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gould: The petition of Robert Vandenburg, O. B. Crosby, and Anthony Crispell, assistant marshals for taking the seventh census of Ulster county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation for said services.

By Mr. Goodenow: The petitions of citizens of Portland, in the State of Maine, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Hoagland: The petition of citizens of the county of Coshocton, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Dickey: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Athol, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Fowler: Twenty-three petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of all laws sanctioning slavery in the District of Columbia;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that Congress will prohibit the extension of slavery into the territories of the United States, admit no more slave States into the Union, and abolish slavery in the District of Columbia;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the admission of any more slave States into the Union.

By Mr. Silvester: The petition of the assistant marshals for taking the census of Columbia county, New York, praying for increased compensation for said services.

By Mr. Dickey: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff.

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The petition of citizens of Arkansas, remonstrating against the creation of a new federal judicial district and court in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gorman: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana, in relation to the payment of the claim of Colonel Francis Vigo; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Calvin: The petition of citizens of Blair county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Speaker: The memorial of R. R. Gurley, praying an appropriation for the purchase of books, &c., for the use of the government of Liberia, in Africa; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying for the improvement of Grand river, in the Indian country, in the western part of said State;

Also, the memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas,

asking an appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the removal of the "raft" out of Red river.

By Mr. Gorman: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana, asking an appropriation for the completion of the Michigan City harbor, in said State.

By Mr. Thurman: Two petitions of citizens of Clinton county, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the "Canadian reciprocity bill."

By Mr. Buel: The letter of J. N. Macomb, of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, in relation to the construction of a harbor at a point called "Sand Beach Bay," on the coast of Lake Huron.

Ordered, That said memorials, joint resolutions, petitions, and letter be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thurman: Six petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a modification of the tariff of 1846; which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Albertson: The petition of citizens of Evansville, in the State of Indiana, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Thurman: The petition of citizens of Warren county, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the extension of Parke's patent "water-wheel;" which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Fitch submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 430) "to authorize the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories, and for other purposes," shall cease in thirty minutes after its consideration shall be resumed, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Fitch, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Jacob Thompson reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly bills relating to the Territories, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 430. A bill to authorize the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories; and for other purposes; and

S. 405. An act to pay the expenses of the Cayuse war, in the Territory of Oregon in the years 1847 and 1848; severally with an amendment.

S. 407. An act to create additional collection districts in the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 421. A bill to amend an act to establish the Territorial government of Oregon, and an act to establish the Territorial government of Minnesota; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 452. A bill granting compensation to the agent of the people of Utah, for conveying to Washington their memorial praying for the establishment of a State or Territorial government in said Territory; with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bills.

The amendments reported to the bill of the House No. 430, and the bill of the Senate No. 405, were severally read and agreed to.

Under the operation of the previous question, the said bill of the House and amendment to the bill of the Senate were ordered to be engrossed, and the bills to be read a third time.

The said amendment and bill being engrossed, they were accordingly severally read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Matteson, the title of the said bill of the Senate (No. 405) was amended to read as follows, viz: "*An act to settle and adjust the expenses of the people of Oregon in defending themselves from the attacks and hostilities of the Cayus Indians in the years 1847 and 1848.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill of the House, and the amendments to the said bill of the Senate.

The following bill reported without amendment, viz:

S. 407. An act to create additional collection districts in the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes—
was next taken up, and ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bill of the House (No. 421) "to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Territorial government of Oregon,' and 'An act to establish the Territorial government of Minnesota,'" reported without amendment, was next taken up, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Bill of the House (No. 452) "granting compensation to the agent of the people of Utah for conveying to Washington their memorial praying for the establishment of a State or Territorial government in said Territory," reported with a recommendation that it do not pass, was next taken up.

On motion of Mr. Strong,

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. McMullen moved that the vote by which the said bill was laid on the table be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Strong, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of William S. Messervy, asking to be admitted as a delegate from the Territory of New Mexico, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That William S. Messervy, esq., be not admitted to a seat in the House as a delegate from the Territory of New Mexico.

Ordered, That the said report be printed, and that its further consideration be postponed until Monday next.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on a previous day.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 357) entitled "An act to authorize the exchange of a lot on the military site of Fort Hamilton for an equal quantity of ground adjoining said site," reported the same back without amendment.

The question being on its third reading, it was put and agreed to.

The said bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John A. King, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 130) entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, widow and administratrix of A. R. Hetzel, late assistant quartermaster in the army of the United States," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. John A. King, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 453. A bill for the commencement of fortifications for the harbor of New Bedford, Massachusetts;

H. R. 454. A bill for the relief of Horatio Boulton;

H. R. 455. A bill to reimburse the State of Vermont for services of her militia;

accompanied by a report in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

H. R. 453 and H. R. 455 committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and H. R. 454 committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. John A. King,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of citizens of the United States who served in the war with Mexico, asking for bounty land, &c.; officers and soldiers of the war of 1812, asking for bounty land, &c.; clerks in the Adjutant General's office; and of Captain F. Steele; and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. John A. King,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John McMullen, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. John A. King, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution (No. 35) "for the settlement of the accounts of the officers of the army and navy, contemplated by the 2d section of 'An act for the settlement of the accounts of public officers and others, who may have received moneys arising from military contributions or otherwise,' approved March 3, 1849, and explanatory of the same;" which was read a first and second time.

After debate,

Mr. Thomas moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. McDonald moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 72
Nays..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Josiah M. Anderson
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
Franklin W. Bowdon
Albert G. Brown
Joseph Cable
David K. Carter
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
David T. Disney
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmundson
Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. Daniel Gott
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
John W. Howe
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. John Otis
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
John S. Phelps
Paulus Powell
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
Cullen Sawtelle
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Robert Toombs
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
Thomas S. Bocock
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
George Briges
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
William F. Colcock
Moses B. Corwin
Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans

Mr. Graham N. Fitch
Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
William Henry
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
James I. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Orsamus B. Matteson
James X. McLanahan
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle

Mr. James L. Orr
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Julius Rockwell
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
John Wentworth
Hugh White
George W. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the said joint resolution on the table.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put; and, under the operation thereof, the said resolution was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burt, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 456. A bill to provide for the payment of the companies of Captains Price, Bush, and Suarez for military services in Florida;

H. R. 457. A bill for the relief of Giles U. Ellis;

H. R. 458. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Antonio Pacheco;

which were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burt, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate (No. 20) "supplementary to the resolution to refund money to the States which have supplied volunteers and furnished them transportation during the present war, before being mustered and received into the service of the United States," reported the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Gilbert gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to create and establish a branch of the mint of the United States at the city of San Francisco, in California.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had presented to the President of the United States on the 5th day of February, 1851, an enrolled bill of the following title, viz:

S. 322. An act for the relief of Charlotte Lynch.

Mr. Wildrick, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 202. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Frederick Durrie,' approved August 14, 1848;" and found the same truly enrolled; when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Strong, at 3 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1851.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Hall: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Tully, *via* Edina, Kirkville, &c., to Trenton, in said State.

By Mr. Hunter: The petition of the assistant messengers in the Post Office Department, praying for an increase of salary;

Also, the petition of the clerks in the post office at the city of Wheeling, in the State of Virginia, praying for an increase of salary.

By Mr. Alexander: The petition of citizens of Oneida, Herkimer, and Otsego counties, in the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a mail route from the city of Utica to Burlington Flats.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Rockwell: The petition of citizens of Chester, in the State

of Massachusetts, praying for the freedom of the public lands to actual settlers in limited quantities.

By Mr. Hunter: The petition of the present and late register and receiver of public lands at Vandalia, in the State of Illinois, praying for additional compensation for locating bounty land warrants.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Chandler: The memorial of the "American Medical Association" at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, in relation to the passage of an international copyright law.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Chester village, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

Ordered, That said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Clarion county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff law of 1846.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petitions of citizens of Clarion county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of citizens of Bucks county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of citizens of Miami county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation around the Falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 188. An act to change the limits of the collection district of Little Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes;

S. 346. An act to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California;

S. 46. A resolution directing the distribution of the works of Alexander Hamilton, and for other purposes;

in all which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Thomas moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar.

Pending which,

Mr. Burt moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the consideration of the special order.

And the question being put on the latter motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Robert M. McLane reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order, viz: (S. 71) "An

act to establish a board of accounts," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Burt submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the Senate (No. 71) entitled "An act to establish a board of accounts," shall cease at 2 o'clock on to-morrow, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending, or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The same having been read,

Mr. Jones moved to amend the same by striking out the words "two o'clock to-morrow," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*within five minutes after the committee shall again resume its consideration.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Nelson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Daniel moved that the said resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The question was first put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the said resolution as originally submitted was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Meade, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the amendment submitted by Mr. Meade to the bill of the Senate (No. 71) "to establish a board of accounts;" in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, be printed.

Mr. Ewing moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the consideration of the special order.

Pending which,

Mr. Burt moved, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Ewing, it was put and agreed to.

And the House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Robert M. McLane reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order, viz: (S. 71) "An act to establish a board of accounts," had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ewing, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1851.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to-wit:

By Mr. Brisbin: The petition of citizens of Columbia county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Bloomsburgh to Muncy, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Frederick P. Stanton: The petition of Myra Clark Gaines, widow of the late Major General Edmund P. Gaines, of the United States army, praying for a pension in consideration of the eminent services of her said deceased husband; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Bellingham, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Pitman: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of a law by which a fraudulent and illegal patent may be repealed.

By Mr. Allen: The petitions of citizens of Holden, of Farmingham, of Fitchburgh, of Hopkinton, of East Hampton, and of Milford, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the immediate repeal of the "fugitive slave law."

By Mr. Horace Mann: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pitman: Three petitions of citizens of Schuylkill county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff of 1846 so as to afford more adequate protection to American industry.

By Mr. Calvin: Two petitions of citizens of Blair county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Waldo: The petition of citizens of Saybrook, in the State of Connecticut, praying for the establishment of some mode of adjustment, without war, of international difficulties; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Cole: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation to build a light-house at La Pointe, on the southern shore of Lake Superior.

By Mr. Buel: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a survey of "Sand Beach bay," on Lake Huron, with a view of building a harbor there.

Ordered, That said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vinton: The petition of the heirs and legal representatives of Henry Hill—heretofore presented December 23, 1833; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Richard H. Stanton: The petition of James S. Brickley, of the District of Columbia, praying for compensation for services as draw-keeper of one of the public bridges; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of citizens of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Robert M. McLane reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order, viz: (S. 71) "An act to establish a board of accounts," had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 371. An act granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Hannibal to St. Joseph, in said State;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 405) "to pay the expenses of the Cayuse war, in the Territory of Oregon, in the years 1847 and 1848."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Casey, at 3 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The petition of citizens of Lawrence and Independence counties, in the State of Arkansas, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Powhattan, *via* Gabriel Frost's, to Batesville, in said State.

By Mr. Daniel F. Miller: The petition of citizens of Apponose county, Iowa, and of Dodge county, Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Centerville, Iowa, to St. John's, in the State of Missouri;

Also, the petition of citizens in the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Keokuk to Askaloosa, in said State.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of Dodge and Jefferson counties, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Beaver Dam to Aztalan, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of Dodge and Columbia counties, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Beaver Dam to Wyocena, in said State.

By Mr. Brisbin: The petition of citizens of Columbia, Mentown, and Lycoming counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Bloomsburgh to Muncy, in said State.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Crawford county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Titusville, *via* Chapmanville, and Sugar creek, to Meadville, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stetson: The petition of William Tozier, of the State of Maine, praying for an increase of pension on account of the total inadequacy of his present allowance to support him; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bay: Two petitions of citizens of Osage county, in the State of Missouri, praying for a donation of public land to aid in the construction of a railroad from St. Louis to the western boundary line of said State;

Also, the memorial of the judges of the county court of the county of Osage, in the State of Missouri, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Bowlin: The petition of citizens of Clay county, in the State of Missouri, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Brisbin: The petition of citizens of Luzerne county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the "bounty-land law," so as to give every person now entitled to land under the provisions of that act at least one hundred and sixty acres of land.

By Mr. Thaddens Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Frederick P. Stanton: The petition of seamen who served in the United States navy in the late war with Mexico, praying for bounty land.

By Mr. Daniel F. Miller: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, relative to an appropriation for the survey of public lands lying in the western part of said State.

By Mr. Job Mann: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to granting a portion of public lands to soldiers and sailors that served in the war of 1812, and soldiers of the Indian wars.

By Mr. Thaddens Stevens: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Robbins: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Levin: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Ogle: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions, resolutions, and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Thaddens Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, the memorial of the religious Society of Friends, in Chester county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Nathan Evans: The petition of citizens of Guernsey county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Otis: The petitions of citizens of Hallowell, in the State of Maine, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Conger: Two petitions of citizens of Cayuga county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of the administrator of Michael Hogan, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Lois Denison, widow of Amos Denison, praying for compensation for services and for property destroyed by the enemy during the war of 1812.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of twenty eight assistant marshals for taking the seventh census of the city of New York, praying for increase of compensation for said services.

By Mr. John A. King: The petition of John W. De Mott, and John A. N. Mott, assistant marshals for taking the seventh census of Queen's county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Andrews: The petition of citizens of Chesterfield, in the State of New York, praying for a modification of the tariff law of 1846;

Also, the petitions of citizens of North Hudson, of Schroon, and of Jay, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Calvin: Three petitions of citizens of Blair county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Brisbin: The petition of citizens of Luzerne county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Job Mann: Two petitions of citizens of Blair county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania in relation to the repair of the piers at Chester, on the Delaware river, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions and resolution be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Richard H. Stanton: Additional evidence in the case of J. S. Brickley; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. La Sère: The petition of Assistant Surgeon Charles McCormick, of the United States army, asking compensation for extra services performed by him as acting paymaster during the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robbins: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in relation to repairing the piers at Chester, on the Delaware river, in said State.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Ogle: The concurrent resolutions of the State of Pennsylvania; of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Levin: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Andrews: The petition of citizens of Essex county, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of citizens of the island of Martinicus, in the State of Maine, praying to be set off from the collection district of Penobscot, and annexed to that of Waldoborough, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Duncan: The petition of citizens of Lynn, in the State of

Massachusetts, praying for a law by which a fraudulent or illegal patent may be annulled; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Thurman: Four petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a modification of the tariff of 1846 so as to give greater protection to American labor; which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of Camden, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals;

Also, the petition of citizens of the seventh ward, in the city of Washington, praying for an appropriation for grading and paving Maryland avenue, in said city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for some mode for the settlement of international difficulties without war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Howard (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to settle the account of David S. Kaufman, deceased, late a member of this House, allowing his per diem until the end of the session, and pay the balance due to his widow; and that the Speaker of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the amount due the said deceased at the date of his death to his said widow.

Mr. Bayly, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 459. A bill making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1852;

H. R. 460. A bill for carrying into execution, in further part, the 12th article of the treaty with Mexico, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo;

H. R. 461. A bill making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852, and for other purposes;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bayly moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the general appropriation bills be made a special order for to-morrow, and from day to day until disposed of, and in the order in which said bills were reported.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 89
Nays..... 97

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Josiah M. Anderson
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Thomas S. Bocock

Mr. George Briggs
John B. Babin
James Brooks
William J. Brown

Mr. Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Bort
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell

Mr. David K. Cartter
Joseph Casey
Orasmus Cole
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
Alexander Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedly
Meredith P. Gentry
Rufus K. Goodenow
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge

Mr. Joseph W. Jackson
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
John Otis

Mr. Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
John S. Phelps
Emery D. Potter
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Peter H. Silvester
Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Robert Toombs
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whitlesey
Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George R. Andrews
William S. Ashe
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Harmon S. Corger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch

Mr. Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaac G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Laffler
Lewis C. Levin
Orasmus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
John K. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse
Andrew J. Ogle

Mr. David Outlaw
Alexander G. Penn
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
John L. Robinson
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Ross
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Steison
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
John R. Thurman
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Harlan gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to establish certain post routes in the State of Indiana.

On motion of Mr. Inge, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Robert M. McLane reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the Senate (No. 71) entitled "An act to establish a board of accounts," it being the special order for this day, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be directed to report forthwith to the House the bill of the Senate (No. 71) entitled "An act to establish a board of accounts," together with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the said committee.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 52. A resolution changing the mode of appointing the clerks of the treasurers of the mints of the United States;

S. 430. An act to enforce discipline and promote good conduct in the naval service of the United States;

S. 450. An act to grant to the New Haven and New London Railroad Company the right of way through the custom-house lot in New London;

S. 460. An act to provide for the distribution of the Annals of Congress;

in all which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 357. An act to authorize the exchange of a lot on the military site of Fort Hamilton for an equal quantity of ground adjoining said site;

S. 405. An act to settle and adjust the expenses of the people of Oregon in defending themselves from the attacks and hostilities of the Cayuse Indians in the years 1847 and 1848;

S. 407. An act to create additional collection districts in the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes;
and found the same truly enrolled; when the Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Wellborn moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 210) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to allow the payment of interest to the State of Georgia for advances made for the United States in the suppression of the hostilities of the Creek, Seminole, and Cherokee Indians in the years 1836, 1837, and 1838.

Pending which,

Mr. Inge moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order.

The Speaker stated that inasmuch as the latter motion contemplated

the consideration of the special order, it took precedence of the former motion.

And the question being put on the latter motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Robert M. McLane reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order, viz: the bill of the Senate (No. 71) entitled "An act to establish a board of accounts," had directed him to report the same with amendments.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments reported to the said bill,

Mr. Daniel moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Jones moved that the said bill and pending amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 60
Nays..... 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
James B. Bowlin
Albert G. Brown
Joseph Cable
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Joel B. Dinner
Edmund Deberry
Charles Durkee
Orin Fowler
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman

Mr. Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Isham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Joseph W. Jackson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris
James L. Orr
John Otis
Richard Parker

Mr. Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ros
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Sheppard
Peur H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
James Thompson
Hiram Walden
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmet
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are —

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George Ashmun
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 Thomas McKissock

Mr. James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLean
 William McWillie
 James Meacham
 Henry D. Moore
 George W. Morrison
 Isaac E. Morse
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 David Outlaw
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Paulus Powell
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Elijah Risley

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 James A. Seddon
 William Sprague
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 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 Abraham W. Venable
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 Christopher H. Williams.

So the House refused to lay the said bill and pending amendments on the table.

On motion of Mr. McQueen, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burt, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1851.

The following petitions and memorials, were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of citizens of Goodhope and vicinity, in the State of Ohio, praying for a change in the present mail route from Washington to Chillicothe, in said State.

By Mr. Richardson: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Vermont, *via* Marietta, to Woodstock, in said State.

By Mr. Bell: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Shelby, in Richland county, to Broken Sword, in Crawford county, in said State.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of Marquette and Winnebago counties, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Berlin to Wampaco, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for a mail route from Ezpoorah, (Prescott,) by Willow river, to St. Croix Falls, in said State.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petition of citizens of Warren county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Warren, in said county, to Little Valley, in the State of New York, to intersect the New York and Erie railroad.

By Mr. Hunter: The petition of Richard White, messenger in the Sixth Auditor's office, praying for increase of salary.

By Mr. Watkins: The petition of citizens of Jefferson county, in the State of Tennessee, remonstrating against the reduction of postage.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Richardson: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the freedom of the public lands to actual settlers in limited quantities.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the benefits of the "bounty land" act of the last session be so extended as to give each person entitled to land under it not less than one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of all laws tolerating slavery in the District of Columbia, and for a law to prevent the extension of slavery into the Territories.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Monroe county, in the State of Indiana, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, the petition of citizens of Leicester, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Hunter: The petition of citizens of Belmont county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of Mercer county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Silvester: The petition of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census of Greene county, in the State of New York, praying for increase of compensation for said services.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of citizens of the United States engaged as seamen in the war with Mexico, praying for bounty land in consideration of said services.

By Mr. Chandler: The memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the bounty land act, so as to give each claimant at least one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. James Thompson: Three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff of 1846.

By Mr. Ogle: The petition of citizens of Fayette county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Chandler: Three memorials of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, engaged in the manufacturing of silk, praying for a modification of the tariff.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Albertson: The petition of citizens of Evansville, in the State of Indiana, praying for the establishment of a national armory and foundry at that point; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a sea-wall and buoys to be erected in Boston harbor.

By Mr. Bell: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for the re erection of a light-house on Sloan's Point, Rock Island, on Lake Erie.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Levin: The petition of M. H. Simpson, praying for an extension of his patent for "cleaning wool from burs."

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a law to prevent the introduction into the United States of goods manufactured on machines of American invention and patented in the United States from the British provinces.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which the House agreed to the following resolution submitted by Mr Howard on yesterday, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to settle the account of David S. Kaufman, deceased, late a member of this House, allowing his per diem until the end of the session, and pay the balance due to his widow; and that the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized to pay the amount due the said deceased, at the date of his death, to his said widow"—
be reconsidered.

The said motion lies over.

On motion of Mr. Robert W. Johnson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of the Interior to the chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, together with the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to a reorganization of the Indian department accompanying the same, be printed.

The regular order of business having been called for,

The Speaker announced as first in order the bill of the Senate (No. 71) "to establish a board of accounts," reported on yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, with amendments; the pending question being on seconding the demand for the previous question.

The question being put on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Machen, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill of the House (No. 433) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851," with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Subsequently,

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Machen, their chief clerk, requesting the return of the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the same be returned to the Senate.

Subsequently,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill of the House (No. 433) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851," with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendments reported to the bill of the Senate (No. 71) "to establish a board of accounts;" which were read, and are as follows, viz:

Strike out the first section of the bill after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"That whenever any citizen or citizens of the United States feel aggrieved by the decision of the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department upon any pecuniary claim or demand against the United States, it shall be lawful for such citizen or citizens to file his, her, or their petition in the district or circuit court of the United States for the State, Territory, or District of Columbia, wherein the claim or demand arose, stating with brevity and certainty the material facts on which the same depends, dates and places, making the attorney of the United States in such court a party defendant thereto, and praying such relief as he, she, or they may think themselves entitled to; which petition shall be filed with the clerk of the court, who shall endorse thereon the day of its delivery, and issue a copy thereof to the said attorney of the United States to be served upon him as process is served in similar cases by summons only: *Provided*, That the petitioner or petitioners, before filing a petition as aforesaid, shall give bond and sufficient surety to the clerk for the cost which may accrue in the prosecution of the claim; and it shall be the duty of the court to award costs against the petitioner or petitioners in all cases in which the petition shall not be sustained, unless upon the principles and rules of a court of equity the costs should be otherwise awarded, as those rules and principles may seem to require; but if any citizen who is desirous of filing a petition as aforesaid is unable to give security, and will make affidavit before the clerk of that fact, and that he is not worth more than ten dollars, his wearing apparel and tools of trade excepted, he may file his petition without security.

"*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted*, That the said attorney of the United States shall transmit a copy of such petition to the Secretary of the Treasury as soon as he shall have been served with the same, whose duty it shall be to cause a full statement of all the material facts of the case, with the reasons of its rejection, to be forwarded as soon as possible to the said attorney, who shall file his answer, without oath, to the said petition, stating such legal and equitable defence as the case may admit of, but not admitting the truth of any fact alleged in the petition, at the next succeeding term of the court: *Provided* he has been served with a copy of the petition sixty days before the commencement of the said term, unless, for good cause shown, the court shall allow further time. After the answer shall have been filed, it shall be lawful for either party to take out subpoenas for witnesses to appear personally, whose depositions shall be taken in court in presence of the attorney of the United States and entered of record; and the said witnesses shall be liable to the cross-examination of the court, as well as of the parties to said petition; but upon affidavit stating sufficient cause, the court may cause to be issued a commission to take the depositions of witness '*de bene esse*,' to be read in evidence at the hearing, or rejected according to the rules in such cases: *Provided*, That no interrogatories shall be propounded to any such witness, except those filed with the affidavit, or such as may be filed by leave of the court; and in all other respects the proceedings shall be regulated by the rules for conducting suits in chancery.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the court may, for its own information, empanel a jury for the purpose of ascertaining any fact or facts in controversy between the parties which shall be entered of record in the form of an issue or issues to be tried by a jury; and each party shall be entitled to subpoenas for witnesses who shall give testimony at such trial, and shall also be permitted to read in evidence the depositions taken in manner aforesaid, if not rejected by the court, or any other evidence may be produced; and the verdict of the jury may be entered of record, or set aside by the court for sufficient cause, and a new trial awarded, to be also entered of record.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the attorney for the United States may, at any time before a final decree, with the leave of the court, make a suggestion in writing of any matters which he may deem material, file interrogatories to be answered on oath by the petitioner or petitioners in such time as the court may direct; and if he, she, or they shall refuse to answer the said suggestion or interrogatories, or shall make insufficient answers in the opinion of the court, the facts suggested shall be taken and considered as confessed.

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That when the record shall be completed as hereinbefore directed, the court shall proceed to a final hearing of the suit, and pronounce a decree of relief or dismissal, according to law and equity; and if the sum in controversy shall exceed five hundred dollars, the petitioner or petitioners, or the attorney for the United States, may, within six months after the said decree is rendered, appeal to the circuit or Supreme Court of the United States, as the case may require, or may remove the record by writ of error, or supersedeas, the attorney for the United States, without giving bond or security, to prosecute such appeal, writ of error, or supersedeas; and the said Supreme Court, upon an inspection of the record and proceedings, shall affirm, correct, or annul, the decree of the district or circuit court, according to the rules of law and equity; but if no appeal, writ of error, or supersedeas, shall be taken or issued within the time above mentioned, the said decree shall be final, except as hereinafter provided.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers of the court shall be entitled to receive in the suits authorized by this act such fees as are by law established for like services in suits of equity in said court, to be awarded upon the principles and in the manner prescribed in the first section against the petitioners or the United States, as in the opinion of the court the case may require.

"SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several courts in which suits authorized by this act shall have been prosecuted to final judgment, to transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury, within thirty days after the first of January of each year, a certified copy of the record in each suit so determined, and the amount of the judgment, when against the United States and not exceeding five hundred dollars, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and if of greater amount than five hundred dollars, shall be reported to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury. And if any clerk shall make and transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury a false certificate of the record, with intent to defraud the United States, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hun-

dred nor more than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court, and imprisoned not exceeding six months nor less than one month.

"SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force for four years from the ratification thereof, and no longer."

Also strike out the remaining sections of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Duer moved that the vote by which the main question had been ordered to be put be reconsidered; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 85
Nays..... 106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Kinsley S. Bingham
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Joseph Cable
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Charles E. Clarke
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
James McDowell
James X. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Edson B. Olds
John Otis
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee

Mr. Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Emery D. Potter
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Warden
Daniel Wallace
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
Thomas S. Bocock
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
John Brisben
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows

Mr. Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Joseph R. Chandler
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Moses B. Corwin
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James H. Duncan

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
John Freedley
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Holloway
Edward Hammond
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
Henry W. Hubbard
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe

Mr. William F. Hunter
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLean
 John McQueen
 James Meacham
 John K. Miller

Mr. Daniel F. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Henry D. Moore
 Isaac F. Morse
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 James L. Orr
 Lucius B. Peck
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Risley
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose

Mr. David Rumsey, jr.
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 James A. Seddon
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 Hugh White
 Christopher H. Williams.

So the said amendments were not agreed to.

The question recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Van Dyke moved that it be laid upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 95
 Nays..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Thomas H. Averitt
 William V. N. Bay
 James M. H. Beale
 John Bell
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 James B. Bowlin
 Linn Boyd
 Albert G. Brown
 Joseph Cable
 Lewis D. Campbell
 David K. Cartter
 Charles E. Clarke
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 William F. Colcock
 John R. J. Daniel
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
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 David T. Disney
 James Duane Doty
 William Duer
 Charles Durkee
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Orin Fowler
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Elbridge Gerry
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Alfred Gilmore
 Willis A. Gorman
 Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton

Mr. Hugh A. Haralson
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 William Hebard
 Harry Hibbard
 William F. Hunter
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 Shepherd Leffler
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 John C. Mason
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 James McDowell
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Fayette McMullen
 John McQueen
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Edson B. Olds
 James L. Orr
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee

Mr. Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Emery D. Potter
 William A. Richardson
 John Robbins, jr.
 Joseph M. Root
 Thomas Ross
 William A. Sackett
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawelle
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Augustine H. Sheppard
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 Charles Stetson
 Charles Sweetser
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 James Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 John Van Dyke
 Hiram Walden
 Daniel Wallace
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 Christopher H. Williams
 David Wilmot
 Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 William J. Alston

Mr. Josiah M. Anderson
 George R. Andrews
 George Ashmun

Mr. Thomas H. Bayly
 Thomas S. Bocock
 David A. Bokee

Mr. Walter Booth	Mr. Joseph Grinnell	Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
Richard I. Bowie	Ransom Halloway	Lucius B. Peck
Daniel Breck	Edward Hammond	J. Phillips Phoenix
John Brisbin	Andrew K. Hay	Charles W. Pitman
James Brooks	Thomas S. Haymond	Paulus Powell
William J. Brown	William Henry	Harvey Putnam
Lorenzo Burrows	Henry W. Hilliard	Robert R. Reed
Armistead Burt	Moses Hoagland	Gideon Reynolds
Thomas B. Butler	Alexander R. Holladay	Elijah Riley
E. Carrington Cabell	Isaac E. Holmes	John L. Robinson
George Alfred Caldwell	John W. Houston	Julius Rockwell
Joseph P. Caldwell	Volney E. Howard	Robert L. Rose
Joseph Casey	John W. Howe	David Rumsey, jr.
Joseph R. Chandler	William T. Jackson	Robert C. Schenck
Thomas L. Clingman	James L. Johnson	Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
Orsamus Cole	Robert W. Johnson	James A. Seddon
Harmon S. Conger	George W. Julian	William Sprague
Moses B. Corwin	John A. King	Edward Stanly
John Crowell	Emile La Sere	Frederick P. Stanton
Nathan F. Dixon	Lewis C. Levin	Thaddeus Stevens
James H. Duncan	Horace Mann	John L. Taylor
Henry A. Edmundson	Humphrey Marshall	John B. Thompson
Samuel A. Eliot	Edward W. McGaughey	John R. Thurman
Alexander Evans	Thomas McKissock	Abraham W. Venable
Nathan Evans	Finis E. McLean	Samuel F. Vinton
Andrew Ewing	William McWillie	Loren P. Waldo
Graham N. Fitch	James Meacham	Albert G. Watkins
Meredith P. Gentry	Henry D. Moore	John Wentworth
Edward Gilbert	Isaac E. Morse	Hugh White
Rufus K. Goodenow	Jeremiah Morton	George W. Wright.
Daniel Gott	William Nelson	

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

The question again recurring on its third reading, it was ordered to be read the third time.

The question then recurring on its passage,

Mr. Nelson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 99
Nays..... 107

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander	Mr. Orsamus Cole	Mr. Alexander R. Holladay
William J. Alston	Harmon S. Conger	Isaac E. Holmes
Josiah M. Anderson	Moses B. Corwin	John W. Houston
George R. Andrews	John Crowell	Volney E. Howard
George Ashmun	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Howe
Thomas H. Bayly	James H. Duncan	William T. Jackson
Henry Bennett	Henry A. Edmundson	James L. Johnson
Thomas S. Bocock	Samuel A. Eliot	Robert W. Johnson
David A. Bokee	Alexander Evans	John B. Kerr
Walter Booth	Nathan Evans	George G. King
Richard I. Bowie	Andrew Ewing	James G. King
George Briggs	Meredith P. Gentry	John A. King
John Bri-bin	Edward Gilbert	Emile La Sere
James Brooks	Rufus K. Goodenow	Lewis C. Levin
William J. Brown	Daniel Gott	Horace Mann
Lorenzo Burrows	Joseph Grinnell	John A. McClelland
Armistead Burt	Ransom Halloway	Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas B. Butler	Edward Hammond	Thomas McKissock
E. Carrington Cabell	Andrew K. Hay	Finis E. McLean
Joseph P. Caldwell	Thomas S. Haymond	James Meacham
Samuel Calvin	William Henry	Daniel F. Miller
Joseph R. Chandler	Henry W. Hilliard	Henry D. Moore
Thomas L. Clingman	Moses Hoagland	Isaac E. Morse

Mr. Jeremiah Morton
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Mr. John L. Taylor
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Hugh White
George W. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Kinsley S. Bingham
James B. Bowlin
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Charles Durkee
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore

Mr. Willis A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaiah G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
Harry Hibbard
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
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Nathaniel S. Littlefield
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Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
James McDowell
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John M. Queen
William McWillie
John K. Miller
John S. Mill-on
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Edson B. Oels
James L. Orr
John Ott
David Outlaw

Mr. Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
Charles H. Paslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Emery D. Potter
Willam A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
Joseph M. Root
Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Sivester
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James Thomson
Robert Toombs
John Van Dyke
Hiram Wallen
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Westworth
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wilrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

So the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Inge moved that the vote by which the said bill was rejected be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 94
Nays..... 95

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham

Mr. James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable

Mr. George Alfred Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr William F. Colcock
 John R. J. Daniel
 Edmund Deberry
 Milo M. Dimmick
 James Duane Doty
 Charles Durkee
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Elbridge Gerry
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Alfred Gilmore
 Willis A. Gorman
 Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Thomas S. Haymond
 Harry Hibbard
 William F. Hunter
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson

Mr. George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 Shepherd Leffler
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 John C. Mason
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 James McDowell
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Fayette McMullen
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Edson B. Olds
 James L. Orr
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Allen F. Owen
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaselee
 Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps

Mr. William A. Richardson
 John Robbins, jr.
 Joseph M. Root
 Thomas Ross
 William A. Sackett
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 Charles Stetson
 Charles Sweetser
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 John Van Dyke
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 David Wilmot
 Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 William J. Alston
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George B. Andrews
 George Ashmun
 Thomas H. Bayly
 Henry Bennett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 David A. Boker
 Walter Booth
 Richard I. Bowie
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 John Brisbin
 James Brooks
 William J. Brown
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 E. Carrington Cabell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Thomas L. Clingman
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Nathan F. Dixon
 William Duer
 James H. Duncan

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Elliot
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Andrew Ewing
 John Freedley
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Daniel Gott
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Halloway
 Edward Hammond
 Andrew K. Hay
 William Henry
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 John W. Houston
 Volney E. Howard
 John W. Howe
 William T. Jackson
 Robert W. Johnson
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 John A. McClelland
 Edward W. McGaughy
 Thomas McKissock

Mr. Finis E. McLean
 James Meacham
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Paulus Powell
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Elijah Risley
 Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 James A. Seddon
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 John L. Taylor
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 Abraham W. Venable
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 George W. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was not laid on the table.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Inge moved that its further consideration be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the motion to reconsider,
Mr. Duer moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 102
 { Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 William J. Alston
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George R. Andrews
 George Ashmun
 Henry Bennett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 David A. Bokke
 Walter Booth
 Richard I. Bowie
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 John Brisbra
 William J. Brown
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 E. Carrington Cabell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Thomas L. Clingman
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Nathan F. Dixon
 William Duer
 James H. Duncan
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Alexander Evans

Mr. Nathan Evans
 Graham N. Fitch
 John Freedley
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Edward Gilbert
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Daniel Gott
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Halloway
 Edward Hammond
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 John W. Houston
 Volney E. Howard
 John W. Howe
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 John A. McClelland
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKis-ock
 Finis E. McLean

Mr. James Meacham
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 J. Phillips Pienix
 Charles W. Piman
 Paulus Powell
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Rieley
 John L. Robinson
 Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 James A. Seddon
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John L. Taylor
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Thomas H. Averett
 William V. N. Bay
 Thomas H. Bayly
 James M. H. Beale
 John Bell
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 James B. Bowlin
 Lina Boyd
 Albert G. Brown
 Alexander W. Buel
 Armistead Burt
 Joseph Cable
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Lewis D. Campbell
 David K. Cartter
 Charles E. Clarke
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 William F. Colcock
 John R. J. Daniel
 Edmund Deberry

Mr. Milo M. Dimmick
 James Duane Doty
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Orin Fowler
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Elbridge Gerry
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Alfred Gilmore
 Willis A. Gorman
 Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 William Hebard
 Harry Hibbard
 William F. Hunter
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson

Mr. Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 Shepherd Leffler
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 John C. Mason
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 James McDowell
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Fayette McMullen
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Edson B. Olds
 James L. Orr
 John Otis
 David Outhaw

Mr. Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
Joseph M. Root
Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle

Mr. John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson

Mr. John Van Dyke
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young

So the said vote was reconsidered.

The question again recurring on the passage of the said bill,

Mr. Duer moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill had been ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Inge moved that the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 92
Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Kinsley S. Bingham
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Winfield S. Featherston
Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan

Mr. Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Hammond
Harry Hubbard
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
John K. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
John Otis
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee

Mr. Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
Joseph M. Root
Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Alexander H. Stephens
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
John Van Dyke
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young



Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Thomas S. Boccock
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth

Mr. Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
John Brinbin
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph F. Caldwell

Mr. Samuel Calvin
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Cingman
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Holloway
Edward Hammond
Andrew K. Hay
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston

Mr. Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
John A. King
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John A. McClelland
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Finis E. McLean
James Meacham
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle

Mr. J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
James A. Seddon
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White.

So the said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question again recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Inge moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 100
Nays..... 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Alden
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Kinley S. Bingham
James B. Bowlin
Lynn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Annistead Burt
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore

Mr. Willis A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hubbard
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Julian
Shepherd Laffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matreson
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr

Mr. John Otis
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Penslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
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William Sprague
Richard H. Stanton
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Charles Stetson
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James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John Van Dyke
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Asmun
Henry Bennett
Thomas S. Bocock
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
John Brisbin
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans

Mr. Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Edward Hammond
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Volney F. Howard
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
John A. McClernand
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Finis E. McLean

Mr. James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
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Charles W. Pitman
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Edward Stanley
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. Taylor
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White.

So the said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Inge moved that the vote by which the said bill was laid on the table be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Mary Wilson, widow of Thomas Wilson, deceased, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

Thereupon the papers were delivered to Mr. Young.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Gorman, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Goodenow,

Ordered, That the journal of yesterday be amended, by the insertion of his name in the negative, on the vote upon the motion submitted by Mr. Van Dyke to lay upon the table the bill of the Senate (No. 71) entitled "An act to establish a board of accounts."

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Casey: The petition of citizens of Columbia, Montour, and

Lycoming counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Bloomsburgh, *via* Buck Horn, Jerseytown, White Hall, and Bull's Tavern, to Muncy, in Lycoming county, in said State.

By Mr. Dimmick: The petition of Daniel W. Dingman and William T. Wilson, of Pike county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to pass a law to reimburse them for the loss of money in the transmission of the United States mail between Milford and Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, and for damages sustained in consequence of said loss.

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of citizens of Wells and Huntington counties, in the State of Indiana, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Bluffton, in Wells county, to Roanoke, in Huntington county.

By Mr. Brisbin: The petition of citizens of Columbia county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Bloomsburgh to Muncy, in said State.

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Middletown, in Henry county, to Wheeling, in Delaware county, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dunham: The petition of Alexander Chambers, of the State of Indiana, praying for a pension on account of his services during the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Gilbert: The petition of citizens of Sonora, in the State of California, praying that the lands occupied by actual settlers in said village may be confirmed to them.

By Mr. Dunham: The petition of citizens of Jennings county, in the State of Indiana, praying for a donation of public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio, to St. Louis, in the State of Missouri;

Also, the petition of citizens of Jackson county, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of the present and late incumbents, registers and receivers of the land office at Jeffersonville, in the State of Indiana, praying for additional compensation for locating military bounty-land warrants.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of citizens of Northumberland county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an extension of the benefits of the late "bounty-land" act, so as to give 160 acres of land to every person entitled to its benefits.

By Mr. Casey: The petition of citizens of Northumberland county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Cable: Two petitions of citizens of Columbiana county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Julian: The petitions of citizens of the towns of Leverette and of North Adams, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Wayne county, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of the "Religious Society of Anti-slavery Friends" in the State of Indiana, praying for the immediate abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Fowler: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive slave law."

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of citizens of the county of Grant, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff of 1846; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of Alice Dowlin, of the State of Pennsylvania, widow of Terence Dowlin, praying for compensation on account of the disability of her late husband from wounds received in the marine service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson: Two petitions of citizens of Dearborn county, in the State of Indiana, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Machen, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 349. An act making a grant of public lands to the several States of the Union for the relief and support of indigent insane persons; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. McWillie, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas Ritchie, a party to the contract of William M. Belt to execute certain classes of the printing of Congress, asking that some arrangement may be made by which he may be suitably compensated, reported a joint resolution (No. 36) "for the relief of Thomas Ritchie on the subject of the public printing."

Mr. Burt made the point of order that it was not competent for the Committee on Printing at this time, except by unanimous consent, to make a report based upon a private memorial—the rule of the House which authorizes the Committee on Printing to report at any time only contemplating such cases as are designed to expedite the public printing.

The Speaker stated that the 21st joint rule explicitly provides that "it shall be in order for the Committee on Printing to report at any time;" it places no restrictions as to the subject-matter of such report, only limiting the committee to such matters as are legitimately before them. For this reason, and in conformity with a decision of the House in the 30th Congress, he decided that it was in order for the Committee on Printing to report the said joint resolution at this time.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Burt appealed.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. 108
Nays. 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Thomas S. Bocock
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
John Brisbin
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
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George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Thomas L. Clingman
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John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
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William Duer
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Andrew Ewing
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
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Willis A. Gorman
Joseph Grinnell

Mr. Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Isaham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McCaughey
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
George W. Morrison

Mr. Jeremiah Morton
Edeon B. Olds
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. S. Schermerhorn
Peter H. Silvester
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Stetson
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whitlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George R. Andrews
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Boker
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
George Briggs
Albert G. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
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William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey

Mr. Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Winfield S. Featherston
Orin Fowler
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
William Henry
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson

Mr. Thomas McKissock
John McQueen
James Meacham
Jonathan D. Morris
James L. Orr
John Otis
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
John L. Schoolcraft
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Thaddeus Stevens
Robert Toombs
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
John Wentworth
Hugh White.

So the appeal was laid on the table, and the decision of the Chair sustained.

The said joint resolution was thereupon read a first and second time.

The question then being on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Burt moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Printing, with instructions "to inquire and report whether Mr. Ritchie has executed the public printing, having regard to the quality of the work and to time, agreeably to his contract, and what sum he has lost by his contract."

After further debate,

Mr. Haymond moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Alexander Evans moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the instructions of Mr. Burt by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided also*, The same relief be granted and compensation allowed to the printers of the 30th Congress, and upon the same terms and conditions as are allowed to the said William M. Belt under this act."

After further debate, and pending the question on the amendment submitted by Mr. Crowell to the motion of Mr. Burt,

On motion of Mr. Crowell, at 3 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Willis A. Gorman, a citizen of the State of Indiana, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Point Commerce, in Green county, to Sullivan, in Sullivan county, in said State.

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of citizens of Jay and Randolph counties, in the State of Indiana, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Deerfield to New Lancaster, in said State.

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The petition of citizens of the State of Arkansas, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Hillsboro', in the State of Arkansas, *via* Holly Springs, to Marion, in Union parish, in the State of Louisiana.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Freedley: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in favor of granting to each of the soldiers of the war of 1812, and of the Indian wars, one hundred and sixty acres of land.

By Mr. Waldo: The petition of the heirs of Lieutenant Colonel Gray, an officer in the Connecticut continental line, in the war of the Revolution, praying for commutation pay for the services of their ancestor.

By Mr. Silvester: The petition of citizens of Green county, in the State of New York, on behalf of Polly Egbertson, widow of Cornelius Egbert-

son, a soldier in the war of the Revolution, praying that the pension laws may be so extended as to afford relief to widows who were married after the year 1800.

Ordered, That said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Mason: The petition of John McIntosh—heretofore presented December 15, 1846; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robbins, jr.: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment of the "bounty-land" act of last session so as to give to each soldier entitled to land under it not less than one hundred and sixty acres; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petition of members of the bar of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, preferring charges against Judge Irwin—heretofore presented May 17, 1851.

By Mr. Howard: The memorial of William Alexander, of the State of Texas, preferring charges against the Hon. J. C. Watrous, United States district judge for the district of Texas, and praying for his impeachment.

By Mr. Robert W. Johnson: The petition of Francis Vallierie, Creed Taylor, Manette Scull, and others, heirs-at law of Joseph Vallierie De Hauterive, praying for relief in relation to a certain grant of land to them in the State of Arkansas.

By Mr. Allen: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of citizens of Delaware county, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Seddon: The memorial of a convention of miners and manufacturers of the State of Virginia, praying for a modification of the tariff.

By Mr. Hampton: The petitions of citizens of Pittsburg and of Clarion county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petition of citizens of Mercer county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Phoenix: The petition of Charles H. Farrell, praying for pecuniary assistance to perfect an important improvement in the telegraph to prevent collision.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of Etting Mickle and William H. Tillinghast, of San Francisco, in the State of California, praying to have refunded to them a certain amount of duties improperly and illegally demanded and collected of them by the government of the United States.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Freedley: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in relation to an appropriation by the federal government for the repair of the piers at Chester, on the Delaware river.

By Mr. Alston: The memorial of the mayor of the city of Mobile, in the

State of Alabama, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at said city.

Ordered, That said resolutions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Orr: The petition of John T. Towers, one of the contractors for the public printing, praying to be placed on the same footing with other contractors; which was referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

On motion of Mr. Risley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of John Russell, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Risley.

On motion of Mr. Gorman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition of citizens of Owen and Green counties, Indiana, for a mail route from Bloomington to Port Commerce, for the purpose of reference to the Post Office Department.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (No. 462) "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1852;" which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom were referred the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (No. 433) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851," reported the same back with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill and pending amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced, as first in order, the joint resolution (No. 36) "for the relief of Thomas Ritchie on the subject of the public printing," the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Crowell to amend the motion of Mr. Burt to recommit the said resolution to the Committee on Public Printing with instructions, by adding to the said instructions the following, viz: "*Provided also*, The same relief be granted and compensation allowed to the printers of the 30th Congress, and upon the same terms and conditions as are allowed to the said William M. Belt."

After debate,

Mr. McClernand made the point of order that the amendment submitted by Mr. Crowell was out of order.

The Speaker stated that inasmuch as the resolution under consideration contains but two sections—one of which provides for additional compensation to one of the public printers, and the other for the manner of auditing the accounts of the public printers during the recess, it would clearly be out of order, under the uniform practice of the House, to amend the said resolution by a provision for the relief of other individuals. It is also well settled that it is not competent for the House to instruct the committee to do what it cannot itself do. He therefore sustained the point of order, and decided the amendment to the instructions to be out of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Crowell appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained, and the said amendment ruled to be out of order.

The question then recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Burt, Mr. Ashmun moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question to be put, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved that the said resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 90
Nays..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
George Briggs
Albert G. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Charles E. Clarke
William F. Colecock
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans

Mr. Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Herman D. Gould
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
William Henry
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
John McQueen
James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
William Nelson

Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
James L. Orr
John Otis
Charles H. Peaslee
John S. Phel s
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
John Wentworth
Hugh White
David Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Thomas S. Bocock
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Brock
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel

Mr. Henry A. Bullard
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan

Mr. Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Thomas S. Haymond
 Harry Hibbard
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Isaac E. Holmes
 Volney E. Howard
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Jones
 Shepherd Leffler
 Lewis C. Levin
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 John C. Mason
 John A. McClernand
 Joseph E. McDonald
 James McDowell
 Robert M. McLane
 Fayette McMullen

Mr. William McWillie
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jeremiah Morton
 Edson B. Olds
 David Outlaw
 Allen F. Owen
 Richard Parker
 Lucius B. Peck
 Alexander G. Penn
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Emery D. Potter
 Paulus Powell
 William A. Richardson
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Thomas Ross
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 James A. Seddon
 Augustine H. Shepperd

Mr. Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 William Strong
 Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 Walter Underhill
 Abraham W. Venable
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 Christopher H. Williams
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to lay the said resolution on the table.

The main question was then ordered to be put.

The Speaker stated the question to be on the motion submitted by Mr. Burt to recommit the said resolution to the Committee on Printing, with instructions "to inquire and report whether Mr. Ritchie has executed the public printing, having regard to the quality of the work and to time, agreeably to his contract, and what sum he has lost by his contract."

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said motion?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 110
 { Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 William J. Alston
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George R. Andrews
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 David A. Bokes
 Walter Booth
 Richard I. Bowie
 George Briggs
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Armistead Burt
 Thomas B. Butler
 Joseph Cable
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 David K. Cartter
 Joseph Casey
 Charles E. Clarke
 Thomas L. Clingman
 William F. Colcock
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell

Mr. Jesse C. Dickey
 James Duane Doty
 William Duer
 James H. Duncan
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 John Freedley
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Elbridge Gerry
 Edward Gilbert
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Ransom Halloway
 Moses Hampton
 Andrew J. Horlan
 Andrew K. Hay
 William Hebard
 William Henry
 John W. Houston
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 William T. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson

Mr. George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Finis E. McLean
 John McQueen
 James Meacham
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 James L. Orr
 John Ous
 Charles H. Peaslee
 John S. Phelps
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Rieley

Mr. Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
John L. Schoolcraft

Mr. Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurmen
Walter Underhill

Mr. John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Thomas S. Bockock
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
E. Carrington Cabell
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Edward Hammond

Mr. Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClelland
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton
Edson B. Olds

Mr. David Outlaw
Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Peas
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whitlesey
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

So the said resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Printing, with instructions "to inquire and report whether Mr. Ritchie has executed the public printing, having regard to the quality of the work and to time, agreeably to his contract, and what sum he has lost by his contract."

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent,

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting plans of the buildings and requisite improvements for a naval depot near New Orleans, together with an estimate of the cost thereof.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union gener-

ally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 348) "making appropriations for certain harbors and rivers," had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burt, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1851.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Ewing: The petition of the clerks in the post office at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, praying for an increase of compensation for their services.

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Montpelier to Bluffton, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual settlers.

By Mr. Cole: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, asking a grant of land for the endowment of a "State university."

By Mr. Bay: The petition of a portion of the regiment of Missouri volunteers who enlisted under a requisition from the government dated July 16, 1846, praying Congress to pass a joint resolution explanatory of the act of February 11, 1847, relating to bounty land.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment of the late "bounty-land" act of last session to extend the benefits of said act so as to give to each person entitled to land not less than one hundred and sixty acres;

Also, the joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in relation to granting a portion of the public lands to soldiers and sailors who served in the war of 1812, and the Indian wars.

By Mr. Strong: The petition of citizens of Berks county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an extension of the benefits of the "bounty-land" law of last session so as to allow each person entitled to its benefits not less than one hundred and sixty acres of land.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of the city of Portage, in the State of Wisconsin, praying that the right of pre-emption may be extended over the lands purchased of the Menomomie Indians.

Ordered, That said petitions and joint resolutions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, in the State of Indiana, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive slave law;"

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Horace Mann: The petition of citizens of Southboro, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hampton: Two petitions of citizens of Alleghany county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff.

By Mr. Bayly: The petition of one hundred and two firms in the city of New York, engaged in shipping, &c., remonstrating against any modification of the tariff.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. George G. King: The petition of the officers of the armory at Fort Adams, in the State of Rhode Island, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a road from the fort to Newport, one and a half mile, to intersect Mr. King's road, already opened half way; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phoenix: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, in favor of certain improvements projected on the coast of North Carolina beneficial to the commerce of the country.

By Mr. Schoolcraft: The petition of citizens of Albany, in the State of New York, praying that the act to amend an act regulating the appraisement of imported lumber be so amended as not to take effect on lumber in its rough state until on and after the 1st of November, 1851.

Ordered, That said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kerr: The petition of citizens of Talbott county, in the State of Maryland, praying for the establishment of a line of mail steamers between the cities of Baltimore and Norfolk and some point in England convenient by railroad communication with the city of London.

By Mr. Joseph W. Jackson: The petition of citizens of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, praying for the establishment of a naval depot in said city, in connexion with the "camel tow-boat."

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of citizens of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Daniel moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of bills on the private calendar.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 76
Nays..... 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Avrett
John Bell
Thomas S. Bocock
Daniel Brock
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Samuel Calvin

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
David T. Disney
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedley
Willis A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton

Mr. Edward Hammond
Andrew J. Harlan
Sampson W. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere

Mr. Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 John C. Mason
 John A. McClelland
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Thomas McKissock
 Fayette McMullen
 John McQueen
 James Meacham
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Isaac E. Morse

Mr. Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Edson B. Olds
 Charles H. Peaslee
 John S. Phelps
 Emery D. Potter
 Paulus Powell
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Thomas Ross
 Cullen Sawtelle
 James A. Seddon
 Richard H. Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. Charles Sweetser
 James H. Thomas
 Robert Toombs
 John Van Dyke
 Abraham W. Venable
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 Christopher H. Williams
 Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 George Ashmun
 Thomas H. Bayly
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 David A. Bokes
 Walter Booth
 James B. Bowlin
 George Briggs
 John Brisbin
 James Brooks
 Alexander W. Buel
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Lewis D. Campbell
 David K. Caruter
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Thomas L. Clingman
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 James Duane Doty
 James H. Duncan
 Charles Durkee
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Andrew Ewing

Mr. Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Edward Gilbert
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Ransom Halloway
 Moses Hampton
 Andrew K. Hay
 William Henry
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Julian
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Shepherd Leffler
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLean
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead

Mr. David Outlaw
 Lucius B. Peck
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 William A. Richardson
 Elijah Risley
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 John H. Savage
 Robert C. Schenck
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Charles Stetson
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson
 Walter Underhill
 Samuel F. Vinton
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White.

So the House refused to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Machen, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. 49. A resolution authorizing the President to confer the title of lieutenant general by brevet for eminent services; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 5th instant approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 322. An act for the relief of Charlotte Lynch.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of John Adams.

Mr. Robert M. McLane submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, 'That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 348) "making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers," shall cease at 2 o'clock p. m. on to-morrow, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending, or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The same having been read,

Mr. Featherston moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 70
Nays..... 114

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson

William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas S. Bocock
John Brisbin
Alber. G. Brown
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Willis A. Gorman
William T. Hamilton

Mr. Sampson W. Harris

Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse

Mr. Jeremiah Morton

James L. Orr
Allen F. Owen
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
Paulus Powell
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
James A. Seddon
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Robert Toombs
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander

Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell

Mr. Samuel Calvin

Lewis D. Campbell
Charles E. Clarke
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
James Duane Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedy
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings

Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Andrew K. Hay
William Henry
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Julian
George G. King
James G. King

Mr. John A. King
 Shepherd Lefler
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orasmus B. Matteson
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLean
 James Meacham
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jonathan D. Morris
 William Nelson
 Edson B. Oids
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Lucius B. Peck

Mr. John S. Phelps
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Emery D. Potter
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 William A. Richardson
 Elijah Risley
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ah'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Augustine H. Sheppard

Mr. Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanley
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Charles Steison
 William Strong
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 Christopher H. Williams
 George W. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the said resolution on the table.

Mr. Robert M. McLane modified the said resolution by striking out 2 o'clock, and inserting in lieu thereof "4 o'clock."

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution as modified was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Featherston, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 346) "making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 357. An act to authorize the exchange of a lot on the military site of Fort Hamilton for an equal quantity of ground adjoining said site.

S. 405. An act to settle and adjust the expenses of the people of Oregon in defending themselves from the attacks and hostilities of the Cayuse Indians, in the years 1847 and 1848.

S. 407. An act to create additional collection districts in the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes.

H. R. 202. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Durrieve," approved August 14, 1848.

On motion of Mr. Clingman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clingman, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1851.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Booth: The petition of the clerks in the post office at the city of New Orleans, praying for an increase of compensation for their services; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the freedom of the public lands to actual settlers and cultivators in limited quantities.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of citizens of Bucks county, in the State of Illinois, praying that one hundred and sixty acres of land may be granted to each soldier who served in the war of 1812, or any of the Indian wars.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the repeal of all laws authorizing the existence of slavery in the District of Columbia;

Also, the petition of citizens of Sharon, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive slave law."

By Mr. William T. Jackson: The petition of Charles G. Fairman, assistant marshal for taking the census of Chemung county, in the State of New York, accompanied by the petition of citizens of said county on his behalf, praying for additional compensation for his said services.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of P. T. Marceron, of the city of Washington, praying compensation for damages done to his property by the grading New Jersey avenue, in said city; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Andrews: The petition of citizens of Westport, in Essex county, in the State of New York, praying for the establishment of *specific* instead of *ad valorem* duties on foreign importations; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Littlefield: The petition of Hiram Grimes, praying to be reimbursed for supplies furnished to the United States troops under the command of Colonel John C. Fremont in California in the years 1846 and 1847; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a light-boat to be placed on the shoals off Kill Pond; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of Rock county, in the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the renewal of the patent for "C. H. McCormick's reaping machine;" which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, of like import with the foregoing; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion of Mr. Robert M. McLane, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade

reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 348) "making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers," had come to no resolution thereon.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table. Also a message notifying the House that he did on the 14th instant approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 202. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Durrie," approved August 14, 1848.

On motion of Mr. Morton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Commodore Jones, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Morton.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House agreed to the resolution on yesterday closing debate on the "river and harbor bill" at 4 o'clock this day.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Andrew Johnson, at 4 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1851.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Horace Mann: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Cohasset to Hull, in the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Richardson: The petition of citizens of Schuyler county, in the State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Rushville, in Schuyler county, to Lagrange, in Brown county, in said State.

By Mr. Bay: The petition of citizens of Pulaski and Crawford counties, in the State of Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail route from the Spanish Prairie Post Office, in Crawford county, to Iberia, in Miller county, in said State.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of Winnebago and Marquette counties, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Berlin to Waupaca, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Ozaukee to Beaver Dam, in said State.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Geauga and Lake counties, in the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Painsville to Mitchell's Mills, in said State.

By Mr. Alexander: The petition of citizens of Herkimer county, in the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a mail route from New Port to Grayville, in said county.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of Thomas Brooke, of Delaware county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a pension on account of his services in the navy during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of Henry Brown, praying for increase and arrears of pension.

By Mr. Mason: The petition of John Barritt, praying for a pension on account of his services from 1787 to 1794 to the United States in the defence of the northwestern posts.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of citizens of Redding, in the State of Connecticut, praying that the public lands be granted to actual settlers and cultivators in limited quantities.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment of the "bounty-land" law of last session, so as to extend its benefits to give one hundred and sixty acres of land to each person entitled to the benefit of its provisions.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: Five petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Giddings: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Cattaraugus county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Maine, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Horace Mann: The petition of citizens of Blackstone, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Allen: The petition of citizens of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petition of citizens of Erie county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Henry county, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Fowler: The petition of citizens of Pawtucket, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. James Thompson: The memorial of the members of the bar of Erie county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a term of the district court of the United States at Erie.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of the deputy marshals and others, citizens of Chemung county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation for taking the seventh census of said county;

Also, the petition of the deputy marshal and other citizens of Chenango county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Walden: The petition of the deputy marshal and other citizens of Otsego county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of assistant marshals of Oneida county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Rumsey: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Steuben county, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Rose: The petition of William Johnson, praying for additional compensation for services as assistant marshal in taking the seventh census.

By Mr. White: The petition of assistant marshals for taking the census of Schenectady county, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying to be relieved from all responsibilities of slavery.

By Mr. Dickey: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff.

By Mr. Calvin: The petitions of citizens of Blair and Clarion counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Sackett: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation to assistant marshals for taking the census.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of the survivors of the mounted company under the command of Captain Joel Paine, serving with the army of Brigadier General Simon Perkins, in Huron county, in the State of Ohio, stationed at Camp Armory, praying for relief.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Amos Kendall and John E. Kendall, praying for relief.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for the establishment of a line of mail steamers between the cities of Baltimore and Norfolk and some point in England easy of access to London by railroad or otherwise; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of citizens of Beaver county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. White: The petition of Wendell & Van Benthuyssen, praying for remuneration as printers to the thirtieth Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Robert M. McLane on Saturday last, and pending when the House adjourned on that day, to reconsider the vote by which the House had agreed to the resolution closing debate on the "river and harbor bill."

On motion of Mr. Robert M. McLane,

Ordered, That the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The Speaker announced as the business next in order the motion sub-

mitted by Mr. Wellborn on Monday last, to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 210) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to allow the payment of interest to the State of Georgia for advances made for the use of the United States in the suppression of the hostilities of the Creek, Seminole, and Cherokee Indians in the years 1836, 1837, and 1838."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Jones on Tuesday last, and which was laid over until to-day, was next taken up, viz: to reconsider the vote by which the House had agreed to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to settle the account of David S. Kaufman, deceased, late a member of this House, allowing his per diem until the end of the session, and pay the balance due to his widow; and that the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized to pay the amount due the said deceased, at the date of his death, to his said widow."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on agreeing to the said resolution,

Mr. Jones moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized to pay the amount due David S. Kaufman, deceased, late a member of this House, at the date of his death, to his widow."

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the said resolution as amended, it was put and agreed to.

So it was

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized to pay the amount due David S. Kaufman, deceased, late a member of this House, at the date of his death, to his widow.

Mr. Bayly moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the general appropriation bills be made a special order for to-morrow, and from day to day until disposed of, and in the order in which they have been reported.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Inge moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bills relating to the District of Columbia be made a special order for to-morrow.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 402. An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections.

H. R. 421. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Territorial government of Oregon," and "An act to establish the Territorial government of Minnesota."

H. R. 430. An act to authorize the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 14th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 357. An act to authorize the exchange of a lot on the military site of Fort Hamilton for an equal quantity of ground adjoining said site.

S. 405. An act to settle and adjust the expenses of the people of Oregon in defending themselves from the attacks and hostilities of Cayuse Indians, in the years 1847 and 1848.

S. 407. An act to create additional collection districts in the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Robert M. McLane, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 348) "making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers," had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Charles Allen, George R. Andrews, George Ashmun, Edward D. Baker, William V. N. Bay, John Bell, William H. Bissell, Thomas S. Bock, James B. Bowlin, James Brooks, Albert G. Brown, Henry A. Bullard, Armistead Burt, E. Carrington Cabell, David K. Cartter, Thomas L. Clingman, William F. Colcock, Edmund Deberry, Nathan F. Dixon, James H. Duncan, Winfield S. Featherston, Meredith P. Gentry, Elbridge Gerry, Edward Gilbert, Alfred Gilmore, Willis A. Gorman, Herman D. Gould, James S. Green, Thomas C. Hackett, Moses Hampton, Hugh A. Haralson, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, William Hebard, Henry W. Hilliard, Moses Hoagland, Isaac E. Holmes, David Hubbard, Samuel W. Inge, William T. Jackson, James L. Johnson, James G. King, Preston King, Emile La Sère, Lewis C. Levin, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, James McDowell, Edward W. McGaughey, James X. McLanahan, John McQueen, William McWillie, Charles S. Morehead, Isaac E. Morse, William A. Newell, Edson B. Olds, James L. Orr, Allen F. Owen, Richard Parker, Charles H. Peaslee, Lucius B. Peck, Alexander G. Penn, J. Phillips Phoenix, Emery D. Potter, John L. Robinson, Julius Rockwell, Robert L. Rose, William A. Sackett, Cullen Sawtelle, Robert C. Schenck, Abraham M. Schermerhorn, Peter H. Silvester, Richard H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Stetson, James H. Thomas, Jacob Thompson, John B. Thompson, Robert Toombs, John Van Dyke, Abraham W. Venable, Daniel Wallace, Marshall J. Wellborn, David Wilmot, Joseph A. Woodward, George W. Wright.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 348) "making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Bayly moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the daily hour of meeting of the House be fixed at 11 o'clock a. m., until otherwise ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Hall moved, at 10 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Bayly, it was put and agreed to—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Bayly thereupon submitted his said motion, and moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said motion?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Ordered, That the daily hour of the meeting of the House be fixed at 11 o'clock a. m., until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Jones moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question thereon,

Mr. Wentworth moved, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the latter motion submitted by Mr. Jones, it was put and agreed to.

So the motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Bayly relative to the daily hour of meeting was agreed to was laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bayly, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1851.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Whittlesey: The petition of citizens of Washington county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Bonn to Masterton, in Monroe county, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Bay: The petition of William Breeding, of the State of Missouri, praying for a pension on account of disability incurred from a wound received while in the military service of the United States in 1814; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of the executor of Stephen Clapp, a lieutenant in the Massachusetts continental line during the war of the Revolution, praying for commutation pay for his services; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a grant of public land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Warsaw, at the foot of the Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi river, to Rockford, in the line of the Galena and Chicago railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Howe: Two petitions of citizens of Mercer county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive slave law."

By Mr. Crowell: The petition of citizens of Summit county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of citizens of Logan county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. McGaughey: The petition of citizens of Hendricks and Putnam counties, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Giddings: The memorial of the Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends, held at Salem, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Clarke: The petition of the assistant marshals of Jefferson county, in the State of New York, accompanied by a petition of citizens of said county, praying for additional compensation for taking the seventh census.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKissock: The petition of the deputy marshals and citizens of Sullivan county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation to be allowed for taking the seventh census of said county;

Also, the petition of the assistant marshals and citizens of Orange county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Schermerhorn: The petition of the assistant marshal, and other citizens of Monroe county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Sackett: The petition of the assistant marshal and citizens of Seneca county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation to said marshal for taking the seventh census of said county; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of Henry O'Riley and his associates, praying that the present military force of the United States be so distributed along the line as to protect all citizens or companies who may desire to promote telegraphic and other communications through the public domain, from the Mississippi river through Nebraska, Utah, to California and Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKissock: The memorial of William J. Clowes, bringing to the view of Congress certain improvements in naval architecture, and asking the institution of experiments to test their utility; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on a previous day.

On motion of Mr. Burt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from so much of the report communicated by the President of the United States on the subject of rank in the army and navy as relates to the navy, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and that they be discharged from so much of the said report as relates to the army, and that it be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the legislature of the State of Arkansas on the subject of a school for military instruction, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, relative to the protection of western frontier settlers from Indian aggressions; the petition of citizens of Cincinnati, relative to a congress of nations; also, the petitions of W. E. Woodbridge and Robert Brennan; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Burt, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 463. A bill to authorize one of the regiments of infantry to be converted into one additional regiment of mounted riflemen, and for other purposes;

H. R. 464. A bill to diminish the compensation of officers of the army incapable of active service, and to reduce the number of majors in the regiments of infantry, artillery, dragoons, and mounted riflemen;

H. R. 465. A bill for the relief of George Talcott, brevet brigadier general and colonel of ordnance;

which said bills were severally read a first and second time, and committed as follows, viz: the two former to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the latter to a Committee of the Whole House, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said bills be printed.

Mr. Burt, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of the late lieutenant colonel William Gray, of Arkansas, reported a bill (No. 466) for the relief of his widow; which was read a first and second time.

By unanimous consent, (the said bill containing an appropriation,) the House proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

And being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Burt moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Burt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 335. A bill respecting the national armories at Springfield and Harper's Ferry; and

H. R. 15. A bill to regulate brevet rank, and retire disabled officers; and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions, viz:

The petition of citizens of Tioga county, New York, in favor of settling national disputes by arbitration; the petition of the officers of the 4th artillery, asking an alteration of the law in relation to promotions in the line and staff of the army; the petitions of George Lendrum, Benjamin Moor, William Hutchinson, Charles G. Layton, Doctor Thomas M. Morton, citizens of Benton county, in East Florida, Lieutenant U. S. Grant, A. R. Potts, sundry officers of staff department and staff corps, James Johnson, and of Hamilton P. Bee and 95 others, citizens of Laredo, Rio Grande;

and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. George A. Caldwell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (No. 467) "to authorize the enlistment of mechanics, teamsters, and laborers in the quartermaster's department;" which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. George A. Caldwell, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of the heirs-at-law of Anthony G. Willis, and of George P. Smith, made reports thereon, accompanied by the following bills, viz:

H. R. 468. A bill for the relief of the heirs at law of Anthony G. Willis;

H. R. 469. A bill for the relief of George P. Smith; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. George A. Caldwell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (No. 39) "to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States,' approved March 3, 1849," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The question being on agreeing to the said amendments,

After debate,

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question to be put,

Mr. Van Dyke moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on ordering the main question, it was ordered to be put, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Hall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill, Mr. George A. Caldwell moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 128
Nays..... 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 William J. Alston
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George R. Andrews
 William S. Ashe
 George Ashmun
 James M. H. Beale
 Thomas S. Boccock
 David A. Bokes
 James B. Bowlin
 Lina Boyd
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 Albert G. Brown
 William J. Brown
 Alexander W. Buel
 Armistead Burt
 Thomas B. Butler
 E. Carrington Cabell
 Joseph Cable
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 David K. Cartter
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Moses B. Corwin
 John R. J. Daniel
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Milo M. Dimmick
 James Duane Doty
 James H. Duncan
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Graham N. Fitch
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Alfred Gilmore

Mr. Willis A. Gorman
 Joseph Grinnell
 Willard P. Hall
 Moses Hampton
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Thomas S. Haymond
 Harry Hibbard
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Volney E. Howard
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Jones
 John B. Kerr
 John A. King
 Emile La Sere
 Shepherd Leffler
 Lewis C. Levin
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 John C. Mason
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 John A. McClelland
 Joseph E. McDonald
 James McDowell
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Fayette McMullen
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 Henry D. Moore

Mr. Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Jeremiah Merton
 David Outhw
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Charles W. Pitman
 Paulus Powell
 William A. Richardson
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Robert L. Rose
 Thomas Ross
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 James A. Seddon
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 William Strong
 Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Robert Toombs
 Abraham W. Venable
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wikdick
 Christopher H. Williams
 Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 Thomas H. Averett
 Thomas H. Bayly
 Henry Bennett
 Kinzley S. Bingham
 Walter Booth
 John Brisbin
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 Charles E. Clarke
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 John Crowell
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans

Mr. Orin Fowler
 John Freedley
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Andrew K. Hay
 William Henry
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 William T. Jackson
 George W. Julian
 Horace Mann
 James Meacham
 William Nelson
 James L. Orr
 John Otis
 Harvey Putnam

Mr. Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Risley
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Robert C. Schenck
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Charles Stetson
 Jacob Thompson
 James Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 John Van Dyke
 David Wilmot.

So the bill was *passed*.

Mr. George A. Caldwell moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to:

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 360) entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late General Walter K. Armistead, of the army of the United States," reported the same without amendment

By unanimous consent, (the said bill containing an appropriation,) the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Chandler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ewing, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of John Pate for himself, David, and William Pate, W. T. Sherman, and of the officers and soldiers of the Georgia battalion in the late war with Mexico, made adverse reports thereon; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ewing, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Augustus Buchel, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 470) "to pay to Captain Augustus Buchel the balance due him for his services as interpreter in the Mexican war;" which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ewing, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 13) entitled "An act for the relief of Cincinnati Trousdale and John G. Connelly, of Arkansas," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Ewing, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 267) entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the clerks in the military bureaus, and to equalize their salaries," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The question being on agreeing to the said amendments,

After debate,

Mr. Cartter moved that the bill and pending amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ashmun moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said bill be committed and printed?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 97
Nays..... 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 William V. N. Bay
 James M. H. Beale
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 Thomas S. Bockock
 Walter Booth
 James B. Bowlin
 Linn Boyd
 William J. Brown
 Alexander W. Buel
 Joseph Cable
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Lewis D. Campbell
 David K. Carter
 Charles E. Clarke
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 William F. Colcock
 Harmon S. Conger
 John R. J. Daniel
 Joel B. Danner
 Milo M. Dimmick
 James H. Duncan
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Edward Gilbert
 Alfred Gilmore
 Willie A. Gorman

Mr. Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Edward Hammond
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Harry Hibbard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Isaac E. Holmes
 John W. Houston
 Volney E. Howard
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 Shepherd Leffler
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 John A. McClernand
 Joseph E. McDonald
 James McDowell
 Edward W. McGaughey
 James X. McLanahan
 Fayette McMullen
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millron
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison

Mr. Edson B. Olds
 James L. Orr
 John Otis
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Alexander G. Peun
 John S. Phelps
 Paulus Powell
 Gideon Reynolds
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Thomas Ross
 William A. Sackett
 John H. Savage
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Eibridge G. Spaulding
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 Charles Sweetser
 James H. Thomas
 James Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 Hiram W. W. W. W.
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 David Wilmot
 Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Josiah M. Anderson
 George Ashmun
 John Bell
 Henry Bennett
 David A. Bokes
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 John Brisabin
 Armistead Burt
 Thomas B. Butler
 E. Carrington Cabell
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Thomas L. Clingman
 Orsamus Cole
 Moses B. Corwin
 Edmund Deberry
 Jesse C. Dickey
 James Duane Doty
 William Duer
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Andrew Ewing
 John Freedley
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Joseph Grinnell

Mr. Moses Hampton
 Sampson W. Harris
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Horace Mann
 John C. Mason
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Thomas McKiesock
 Finis E. McLean
 John McQueen
 James Meacham
 Richard K. Meade
 Henry D. Moore
 Isaac E. Morse
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 David Outlaw
 Allen F. Owen

Mr. J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 William A. Richardson
 Elijah Risley
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 James A. Seddon
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Peter H. Silvester
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanley
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 John L. Taylor
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hugh White
 Christopher H. Williams.

So the said bill was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Alexander Evans, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a communication from the engineer department for the gradual increase of the engineer corps, reported a bill (No. 471) "to provide for the gradual increase of the corps of engineers by annual additions to the lowest grade," accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Matteson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the petitions of John Phelps, of Kentucky, asking bounty land, &c.; of W. J. Alston, in relation to the erection of fortifications on Dauphin island, and of James S. Abeel, asking for an increase of pay; and the bill of the House (No. 425) "for the settlement and payment of the claims of the State of New Hampshire for the services of her militia, and for disbursements for military purposes during the last war with Great Britain," be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that they be laid on the table.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 402. An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections;

H. R. 421. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Territorial government of Oregon," and an act to establish the Territorial government of Minnesota;

H. R. 430. An act to authorize the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories; when,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Matteson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House of the 16th of December last, on the subject of extending the provisions of the act "to pay certain Tennessee volunteers," to the field officers of the regiment embraced by said act; and the petition of A. W. Burns; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Matteson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the petitions of Lieutenant Thomas J. Churchill, and of J. L. Fremont, made adverse reports thereon; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John A. King, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (No. 304) "for the relief of certain Tennessee volunteers," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Robert M. McLane, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Meade reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 348) "making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers," had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the question being on agreeing to the said amendment.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Inge moved that the bill and pending amendment be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Haralson moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. John K. Miller moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred on the motion submitted by Mr. Haralson,

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 107

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. B. ale
John Bell
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
John Briabin
William J. Brown
Chauncey F. Cleveland
John R. J. Daniel
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Henry A. Edmundson
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond

Mr. Hugh A. Haralson
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
John A. McClernand
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson

Mr. Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Paulus Powell
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Walter Underhill
Abraham W. Venable
Loren P. Waldo
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whitlesey
Isaac Wildrick.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Boccock
David A. Bokes

Mr. Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable

Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clinman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole

Mr. Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Jesse C. Dickey
James Dunne Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Isaac H. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard

Mr. Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd Leffler
James McDowell
Thomas McKissack
Fayette McMullen
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
David Outlaw
Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson

Mr. Elijah Risley
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
William Strong
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
Amos Tuck
Samuel F. Vinton
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused a call.

The question then recurred on the motion submitted by Mr. Inge,
And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 74
Nays..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Bayly
John Bell
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
John Brisban
William J. Brown
Joseph Cable
Joseph P. Caldwell
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gimore
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond

Mr. Isaac H. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
James McDowell
James K. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Milson
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton

Mr. James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Paulus Powell
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Charles Stetson
William Strong
James H. Thomas
Abraham W. Venable
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whitlesey
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young;

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George B. Andrews

Mr. George Ashmun
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokes

Mr. Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs

Mr. Alexander W. Buel
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 E. Carrington Cabell
 Lewis D. Campbell
 David K. Carter
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 Jesse C. Dickey
 David T. Disney
 James Duane Doty
 William Duer
 James H. Duncan
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Charles Duken
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowles
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Joshua R. Gidwings
 Edward Gilbert
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Daniel Gutt
 Herman D. Gould
 Joseph Grinnell

Mr. Ransom Halloway
 Moses Hampton
 Thomas L. Harris
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry
 John W. Houston
 Volney E. Howard
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Shephard Laffer
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Thomas McKissock
 Robert M. McLane
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jonathan D. Morris
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 John Otis

Mr. David Outlaw
 Charles W. Pitman
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 William A. Richardson
 Elijah Risley
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 Christopher H. Williams

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Gott moved that the vote by which the main question was ordered to be put be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Featherston moved, at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker then stated the question to be upon agreeing to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

"That a sum of money be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury sufficient for the following purposes, viz:

"For a breakwater structure at the harbor at Burlington, on Lake Champlain, \$15,000.

"For a breakwater structure at the harbor at Plattsburg, on Lake Champlain, \$15,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at White Hall, on Lake Champlain, \$10,000.

"For repairs and working of dredge on Lake Champlain, \$9,000.

"For improvement of the harbor at Port Ontario, on Lake Ontario, \$15,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Oswego, on Lake Ontario, \$40,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Big Sodus Bay, on Lake Ontario, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Little Sodus Bay, on Lake Ontario, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Genesee river, on Lake Ontario, \$20,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Oak Orchard Bay, on Lake Ontario, \$10,500.

"For a dredge-boat on Lake Ontario, \$20,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Buffalo, on Lake Erie, and the repair and extension of the sea wall thereat, \$50,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Dunkirk, on Lake Erie, \$20,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Cattaraugus, on Lake Erie, \$15,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Erie, on Lake Erie, \$40,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Conneaut, on Lake Erie, \$15,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Cunningham's Bay, on Lake Erie, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Ashtabula, \$15,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Grand river, on Lake Erie, \$15,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Cleveland, on Lake Erie, \$20,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Black river, on Lake Erie, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Vermillion river, on Lake Erie, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Huron, on Lake Erie, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Sandusky, on Lake Erie, \$30,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Monroe, on Lake Erie, \$20,000.

"For a dredge boat on Lake Erie, \$20,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Michigan City, on Lake Michigan; \$30,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Chicago, on Lake Michigan, and for repairs of dredge and dredging, \$27,176.

"For a breakwater structure at the harbor of Waukegan, on Lake Michigan, \$15,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at St. Joseph, on Lake Michigan, \$20,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, on Lake Michigan, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Grand river, on Lake Michigan, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Milwaukee, on Lake Michigan, \$25,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Racine, on Lake Michigan, \$20,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Southport, on Lake Michigan, \$15,000.

"For a dredge-boat on Lake Michigan, \$20,000.

"For continuation of the surveys of the northern and northwestern lakes, \$25,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Dubuque, on the Mississippi river, \$20,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at St. Louis, on the Mississippi river, \$50,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Havre de Grace, in Maryland, \$20,000.

"For a breakwater structure at Great Point, Nantucket, Massachusetts, \$20,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at New Bedford, Massachusetts, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Provincetown, Massachusetts, \$4,500.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Wilmington, North Carolina, and a resurvey of the Cape Fear river below Wilmington, and for the survey of the harbor at the mouth of New river, below Jacksonville, North Carolina, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Bridgeport, Connecticut, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Savannah, and the naval anchorage near Fort Pulaski, \$50,000.

"For the construction of a breakwater structure at Staniford Ledge, in the harbor at Portland, Maine, \$20,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Falmouth, Massachusetts, between Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound, \$4,500.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Providence, and the removal of a rock in Saukonnet river, Rhode Island, \$5,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at New Castle, Delaware, \$15,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Newark, New Jersey, embracing the bay of Newark, and the Kills westward of the mouth of the bay, \$15,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Port Penn, Delaware, embracing the Reedy Island Shelter, \$25,000.

"For the completing of the removal of the sand shoal in Pamlico river, below Washington, North Carolina, \$5,000.

"For the continuation of the Delaware breakwater, \$50,000.

"For the improvement and further survey of the harbor at Baltimore city, below the Port Warden's line, and the Patapsco river, from the said Port Warden's line to the mouth of said river, \$20,000.

"For the repair and preservation of the harbors on the coast of the Atlantic ocean, \$20,000.

"For the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Hudson river, above and below Albany, \$75,000.

"For the removal of the obstructions to the navigation of the St. Clair river, connecting the upper and lower lakes, \$40,000.

"For the improvement of the Ohio river above the falls at Louisville, \$80,000.

"For the improvement of the Mississippi river below the rapids, the Ohio river below the falls at Louisville, and the Missouri and Arkansas rivers, \$240,000; and for the Illinois and Tennessee rivers, \$50,000 each.

"For the improvement of the Red river, \$80,000.

"For the repair of the dam at the head of Cumberland island, in the Ohio river, \$50,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Stamford, Connecticut, \$5,000.

"For the improvement of the Hog Island channel, in the harbor at Charleston, South Carolina, \$25,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Manitowoc, in the State of Wisconsin, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Sheboygan, in the State of Wisconsin, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the upper and lower rapids of the Mississippi river, \$50,000.

"For the improvement of the Hurlgate channel, in New York harbor, \$30,000.

"For the removal of rocks obstructing the navigation of Cobscook bay, near Falls island, below the port of Pembroke, on the coast of Maine, \$5,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Saginaw river, in Saginaw bay, on Lake Huron, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the Bayou La Fourche, in Louisiana, \$25,000.

"For the improvement and further survey of the harbor at the mouth of Clinton river, on Lake St. Clair, in the State of Michigan, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Pultneyville, in the State of New York, on Lake Ontario, \$10,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Black river, in the State of Michigan, \$10,000.

"For a survey of the harbor at Beaufort, North Carolina, with an estimate of the cost and advantages to said harbor of connecting the river Neuse therewith, \$2,500.

"For the survey of the Mississippi river above the falls of St. Anthony, for the purpose of ascertaining what improvements (and the expense thereof) can be made in the navigation at Sauke and Pike rapids, \$5,000.

"For the improvement of the harbor at Mobile, \$50,000.

"For surveying the entrance to Taunton harbor, Massachusetts, \$1,500.

"For the improvement and further survey of the harbor at Richmond city, Virginia, and the James river from said harbor to the mouth of said river, and from the junction of said river with the Appomatox river to the city of Petersburg, \$20,000.

"For the construction of snag and dredge-boats, and discharging scows, for the removal of obstructions in the harbors on the coast of Texas, \$50,000.

"For the removal of Middle Rock, designated on the chart as 'Rocky Buoy,' in the harbor of New Haven, Connecticut, \$6,000, or for the erection of a beacon thereon, at the discretion of the Secretary of War.

"For removing the raft in the Colorado river, Texas, \$20,000.

"For removing the obstructions in the Rio Grande river, Texas, \$25,700.

"For the improvement of the harbor of Port Jefferson, New York, \$5,000.

"For reopening a communication between Albemarle Sound, North Carolina, and the Atlantic ocean, \$100,000.

"For a sea-wall on the Great Brewster, in the harbor of Boston, Massachusetts, \$15,000.

"For the construction of snag-boats, dredge-boats, and discharging-scows, to be used on the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas, and other western waters, \$100,000.

"For a breakwater at Richmond island, in Portland harbor, \$10,000."

The question then being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. 108
Nays. 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokee
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans

Mr. Orin Fowler
Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gout
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd Leffler
Nahaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Oreanus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGanghey
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead

Mr. Jonathan D. Morris
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
David Outlaw
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
Frederick P. Stanton
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
John B. Thompson
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Beal
Thomas S. Bockock
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
John Brisbin
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell

Mr. David K. Cartter
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
William F. Colcock
Joel B. Donner
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry

Mr. Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Isaac G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hogland
Alexander R. Holladay
Joseph W. Jackson
George W. Julian

Mr. Emile La Sere
 Job Mann
 John C. Mason
 Joseph E. McDonald
 James McDowell
 James X. McLanahan
 Fayette McMullen
 William M. Willie
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 George W. Morrison

Mr. Isaac E. Morse
 James L. Orr
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Paulus Powell
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Thomas Ros
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle

Mr. James A. Seddon
 Richard H. Stanton
 Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 James Thompson
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 David Wilmet
 Joseph A. Woodward.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Ashe moved, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the engrossment of the bill.

Mr. Jones, under the 151st rule, asked a separate vote upon the following item of the bill; and one-fifth of the members present having seconded the call, the Speaker stated the question to be upon the engrossment of the same, viz:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum of money be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury sufficient for the following purposes, viz:

"For a breakwater structure at the harbor at Burlington, on Lake Champlain, fifteen thousand dollars."

The question then being put, Will the House agree to the engrossment of the said item?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 99
 Nays..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George R. Andrews
 George Ashmun
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 David A. Bokee
 Richard I. Bowie
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 Alexander W. Buel
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 David K. Cartter
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Othman Co'e
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin

Mr. John Crowell
 Jesse C. Dickey
 David T. Disney
 James Duane Doty
 William Duer
 James H. Duncan
 Charles Durkee
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Halloway
 Moses Hampton
 Andrew K. Hay
 William Henry
 John W. Houston
 Volney E. Howard

Mr. John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Shepherd Leffler
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLan
 James Meacham
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Charles W. Pitman
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Risley
 Julius Rockwell

Mr. Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Peter H. Silverster
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly

Mr. Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 William S. Ashe
 Thomas H. Averett
 Thomas H. Bayly
 James M. H. Beale
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Walter Booth
 Franklin W. Bowdon
 Linn Boyd
 John Brabin
 Albert G. Brown
 William J. Brown
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 William F. Colcock
 John R. J. Daniel
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Milo M. Dimmick
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Elbridge Gerry
 Alfred Gilmore
 Willis A. Gorman
 Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Edward Hammond
 Hugh A. Harabson
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 Emile La Sere
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Man
 John C. Mason
 James McDowell
 James K. McLanahan
 William McWillie
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 George W. Morrison

Mr. Isaac E. Merce
 James L. Orr
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Paulus Powell
 William A. Richardson
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Thomas Ross
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 James A. Seddon
 Richard H. Stanton
 Charles Seton
 William Strong
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Mars' all J. Wellborn
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 Joseph A. Woodward
 Timothy R. Young.

So the said item was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Cartter asked a separate vote upon the following item; and one-fifth of the members present having seconded the same, the Speaker stated the question to be on its engrossment, viz:

“For the improvement of the harbor at Cleveland, on Lake Erie, twenty thousand dollars.”

And the question being put, Shall the said item be engrossed?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 91
 { Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George R. Andrews
 John Bell
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 David A. Bokee
 Richard J. Bowie
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 Alexander W. Buel
 Lorenzo Burrows

Mr. Thomas B. Butler
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 David K. Cartter
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Jesse C. Dickey
 James Duane Doty
 William Duer
 Charles Durkee

Mr. Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Olin Fowler
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Daniel Gott
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Holloway
 Moses Hampton
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Hammond
 William Henry
 Volney E. Howard

Mr. John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Shepherd Leffler
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 Finis E. McLean

Mr. James Meacham
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Jonathan D. Morris
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Charles W. Pitman
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Rusley
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett

Mr. John L. Schoolcraft
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Peter H. Silverter
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Thomas H. Ayer
 Thomas H. Bayly
 James M. H. Beale
 Thomas S. Brcock
 Walter Booth
 Franklin W. Bowdon
 Linn Boyd
 John Brishin
 Albert G. Brown
 William J. Brown
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 William F. Colcock
 John R. J. Daniel
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Milo M. Dimmick
 Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Elbridge Gerry
 Alfred Gilmore
 William T. Hamilton
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Isham G. Harris
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 Job Mann
 William McWillie
 Richard K. Meade
 John S. Millson
 George W. Morrison
 Jeremiah Morton
 James L. Orr
 Charles H. Peaslee

Mr. Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Paulus Powell
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 John H. Savage
 James A. Seddon
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 Charles Seton
 William Strong
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Isaac Wildrick
 Joseph A. Woodward
 Timothy R. Young.

So the said item was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. McDonald asked a separate vote upon the following item; and one-fifth of the members present having seconded the call, the Speaker stated the question to be on its engrossment, viz:

“For the improvement of the harbor at St. Louis, on the Mississippi river, fifty thousand dollars.”

And the question being put, Shall the said item be engrossed?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 88
 Nays..... 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George R. Andrews
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 David A. Boke
 Walter Booth
 Richard I. Bowie
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs

Mr. Alexander W. Buel
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowl

Mr. Jesse C. Dickey
 James Duane Doty
 William Dur
 James H. Duncan
 Charles Durkee
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 Daniel Gott
 Joseph Grinnell

Mr. Ransom Halloway
 Moses Hampton
 Andrew K. Hay
 William Henry
 John W. Houston
 John W. Howe
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Shepherd Leffler
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 Orasmus B. Matteson
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock

Mr. Robert M. McLane
 James Meacham
 Daniel F. Miller
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Charles W. Pitman
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Risley
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Augustine H. Shepperd
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanley
 Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Thomas H. Averett
 Thomas H. Bayly
 James M. H. Beale
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Franklin W. Bowdoin
 Lion Boyd
 Albert G. Brown
 William J. Brown
 Joseph Cable
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 David K. Carlier
 Joseph Casey
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 William F. Colcock
 John R. J. Daniel
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Milo M. Dimmick
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 John Freedley

Mr. Elbridge Gerry
 Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Edward Hammond
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Harry Hibbard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 David Hubbard
 Samuel W. Inge
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 Joseph E. McDonald
 James X. McLanahan
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 John S. Milson
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison

Mr. Isaac E. Morse
 Jeremiah Morton
 James L. Orr
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Paulus Powell
 William A. Richardson
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Thomas Ross
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 James A. Seddon
 Alexander H. Stephens
 Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Isaac Wildrick
 Timothy R. Young.

So the said item was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Albertson asked a separate vote upon the first branch of the following item, viz:

“For the improvement of the Mississippi river below the rapids, the Ohio river below the falls at Louisville, and the Missouri and Arkansas rivers, two hundred and forty thousand dollars; and for the Illinois and Tennessee rivers, fifty thousand dollars each.”

Mr. Robert W. Johnson made the point of order that the said item was not divisible.

The Speaker (Mr. Boyd in the chair) overruled the said point of order. From this decision of the Chair Mr. Robert W. Johnson appealed.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved that the said appeal be laid on the table. And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the appeal was laid on the table, and the decision of the Chair sustained.

The call for a separate vote on the said first branch of the said item having been seconded by one fifth of the members present, the question was put on agreeing to the engrossment of the same, and it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said first branch was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Jones asked a separate vote on the second branch of the said item; which call was seconded by one-fifth of the members present; and the Speaker stated the question to be on its engrossment, viz:

“And for the Illinois and Tennessee rivers, fifty thousand dollars each.”

And the question being put, Shall the said item be engrossed?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 99
Nays..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Burke
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
George Briggs
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Cavey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Corger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowl
Jesse C. Drake
James Duane Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
Joshua B. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Joseph Grinnell

Mr. Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd L. Lifer
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orasmus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLan
James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis

Mr. David Outlaw
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Smauling
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Waklen
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Baily
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Thomas S. Bocock
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Lina Boyd
John Brishin
Joseph Cable

Mr. George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan

Mr. Isham G. Harris
 Harry Hibbard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 John C. Mason
 Joseph E. McDonald
 James K. McLaughan
 Fayette McMillen
 John McQueen

Mr. William McWillie
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Isaac F. Morse
 James L. Orr
 Allen F. Owen
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Pawnee
 Paulus Powell
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Thomas Ross

Mr. John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtel'e
 James A. Seddon
 Alexander H. Stephens
 Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 James Thompson
 Robert Tombs
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 William A. Whittlesey,
 Isaac Wildrick
 Joseph A. Woodward.

So the said second branch of the said item was ordered to be engrossed. The remaining items in the bill were then severally ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The said bill being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then recurring on its passage, Mr. Wentworth moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 104
 { Nays..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George R. Andrews
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 David A. Bukee
 Richard I. Bowie
 James B. Bowlin
 Daniel Brack
 George Briggs
 Alexander W. Buel
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Jesse C. Dickey
 James Duane Doty
 William Duer
 James H. Duncan
 Charles Durkee
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Graham N. Fitch
 Orin Fowler
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Edward Gilbert
 Rufus K. Goodenow

Mr. Daniel Gott
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Halloway
 Moses Hampton
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry
 John W. Houston
 Volney E. Howard
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Shepherd Lester
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKisrock
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLean
 James Meacham
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Moschrad
 Jonathan D. Morris
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 John Ous

Mr. David Outlaw
 Charles W. Pitman
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Risley
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Ross
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Augustus H. Shepperd
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanley
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 Christopher H. Williams

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Thomas S. Bocoock
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowden
Linn Boyd
John Briabin
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edgundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore

Mr. Willis A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isiah G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
Nathaniel S. Lislefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClelland
Joseph E. McDonald
James X. McLanahan
Fayette McMillen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Milleson
George W. Morrison

Mr. Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
James L. Orr
Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Saddon
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stateon
William Strong
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
Abraham W. Venable
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
William A. Whitlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young.

So the bill was *passed*.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bayly moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Halt, at 7 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1851.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Sweetser: The petition of George Manville, praying for relief on account of losses sustained by him on his contract for carrying the United States mail from Newark, in Licking county, to Mount Vernon, in Knox county, in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of citizens of Addison and Chittenden counties, in the State of Vermont, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Jonesville, *via* Richmond, Huntingdon, Starksboro, and Bristol, to the depot of the Rutland and Burlington railroad, in the town of New Haven.

By Mr. Leffler: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, in relation to the establishment of a mail route from Muscatine, *via* Tipton, Pioneer Grove, and Anamosa, to Prairie du Chien, in said State.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of Little River and vicinity, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Oshkosh to Plover Portage, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Beaver Dam to Wyocena.

By Mr. Dickey: Six petitions of citizens of Chester county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a reduction of postage.

Ordered, That said petitions and joint resolution be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of James A. Glanding, of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a pension on account of disability occasioned by wounds received while in the military service of the United States in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Albertson: The petition of citizens of Perry county, in the State of Indiana, praying for the freedom of the public domain to actual settlers in limited quantities.

By Mr. Leffler: The petition of the register and receiver, and the late incumbents of the land office at Fairfield, in the State of Iowa, praying for additional compensation for locating bounty-land warrants.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of citizens of Chester county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the late "bounty-land" act, so as to allow each person entitled to its benefits not less than one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Allen: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Dickey: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that slavery may be abolished in the District of Columbia, and remonstrating against its extension to the territories of the United States;

Also, three petitions of citizens of Chester county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Conger: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Cortland county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation for services of said marshal in taking the seventh census of said county.

By Mr. Walden: The petition of De Witt C. Brown, assistant marshal for taking the census of Otsego county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation for said services.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sweetser: The petition of Ira Carpenter, of the State of Ohio, praying for compensation for damages sustained by him during the war of 1812, in the destruction of his property by the United States troops; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of citizens of Chester county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff of 1846; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of citizens of Hancock county, in the State of Maine, praying that Sedgewick, in said county, be established as a port of entry within the district of Penobscot.

By Mr. Leffler: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, praying that an appropriation of either land or money be made for the improvement of the Des Moines or Rock river rapids.

By Mr. Doty: The memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation to build a light-house at "Bailey's harbor," on the western shore of Lake Michigan.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff of 1846; also, for the imposition of a capitation tax on emigrants to this country.

Ordered, That said petitions, memorial, and joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Littlefield: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying that one of the public ships may be detached and sent to California to bring home such persons as are unable to come home at their own expense.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of the Medical Society of Chester county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the medical officers of the navy have assigned them an assimilated rank to that of the same class of officers in the army.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Doty: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a road from Twin river to the Door, on the north end of Peninsula; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Speaker announced as first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Bayly on yesterday, and pending when the House adjourned, viz: "that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union."

Whereupon,

Mr. Bayly withdrew his said motion.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Richard Waldron.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Taylor.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on yesterday.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred that part of the annual message of the President of the United States which relates to the navy, and sundry memorials of citizens proposing the establishment of a line of communication by steamships between the United States and Asia, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 472) "to authorize the establishment of a line of mail steamers between California and China, and for other purposes;" which bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved that its further consideration be postponed until Monday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens moved that it be laid on the table.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 68
Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
'Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Boker
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Harmon S. Conger
John Crowell
John R. J. Daniel
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Nathan Evans
Winfield S. Featherston

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Isham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Volney E. Howard
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Humphrey Marshall
John A. McClelland
Edward W. McGaughey
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller

Mr. Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
John Ous
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
John S. Phelps
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
William A. Richardson
Joseph M. Root
Thomas Ross
Cullen Sawtelle
Alexander H. Stephens
William Strong
Robert Toombs
William A. Whittelsey.
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmet
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Daniel Breck
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Armistead Burt
Samuel Calvin
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Moses B. Corwin
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Dety
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
John Freedly
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gutt
Joseph Grinnell
Edward Hammond

Mr. Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Helard
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Richard K. Meade
John S. Mills
Henry D. Moore
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Richard Parker
Alexander G. Penn
J. Phillips Phoenix
Paulus Powell

Mr. Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoecraft
James A. Seddon
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Frederick P. Stanton,

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton withdrew the same.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the Committee on Naval Affairs on the same subject.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved that the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and reports be printed.

After debate, and pending the question thereon,

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McClernand reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 433) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851," together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 433) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851," shall cease in fifteen minutes after the committee shall again resume its consideration, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending, or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The said resolution having been read,

Mr. Burt moved to amend the same by striking out "fifteen minutes" and inserting "*thirty minutes*;" which motion, under the operation of the previous question, was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was put, under the further operation of the previous question, and agreed to.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McClernand reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (No. 433) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851," had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in all of said amendments, with an amendment to one of the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House (No. 85)

entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph D. Ward," with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House (No. 281) "for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert S. Burroughs and of Stephen Hopkins."

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (No. 433) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851;" the pending question being on the amendment of the committee to the said amendments.

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment to the amendments of the Senate?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The said amendments as amended were then severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said amendments were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McClelland reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 434) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 434) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," shall cease in five minutes after the committee shall again resume its consideration, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending, or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Machen, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 394. An act to grant to the State of Florida alternate sections of the public land for a railroad between the waters of the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 402. An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections.

H. R. 421. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Territorial government of Oregon," and "An act to establish the Territorial government of Minnesota."

H. R. 430. An act to authorize the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McClernand reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 434) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll of the House to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

George R. Andrews, George Ashmun, Edward D. Baker, William V. N. Bay, James M. H. Beale, John Bell, Henry Bennett, Kinsley S. Bingham, William H. Bissell, Thomas S. Bockock, David A. Bokee, Walter Booth, Franklin W. Bowdon, Richard I. Bowie, James B. Bowlin, Linn Boyd, Daniel Breck, John Brishin, William J. Brown, Alexander W. Buel, Henry A. Bullard, Lorenzo Burrows, Samuel Calvin, Lewis D. Campbell, Charles E. Clarke, Chauncey F. Cleveland, Thomas L. Clingman, William F. Colcock, Orsamus Cole, John Crowell, Joel B. Danner, Milo M. Dimmick, David T. Disney, William Duer, Cyrus L. Dunham, Henry A. Edmundson, Graham N. Fitch, Orin Fowler, Meredith P. Gentry, Elbridge Gerry, Joshua R. Giddings, Alfred Gilmore, Rufus K. Goodenow, Willis A. Gorman, James S. Green, Thomas C. Hackett, Ransom Halloway, William T. Hamilton, Hugh A. Haralson, Andrew J. Harlan, Isham G. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Andrew K. Hay, William Hebard, Harry Hibbard, Henry W. Hilliard, Moses Hoagland, Isaac E. Holmes, David Hubbard, William F. Hunter, William T. Jackson, James L. Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Preston King, Emile La Sere, Shepherd Leffler, Lewis C. Levin, Job Mann, John C. Mason, Joseph E. McDonald, Finis E. McLean, Fayette McMullen, William McWillie, Daniel F. Miller, William A. Newell, Andrew J. Ogle, Edson B. Olds, James L. Orr, David Outlaw, Allen F. Owen, Lucius B. Peck, Alexander G. Penn, Emery D. Potter, Paulus Powell, Gideon Reynolds, William A. Richardson, Julius Rockwell, Joseph M. Root, Robert L. Rose, David Rumsey, jr., John H. Savage, Robert C. Schenck, Abraham M. Schermerhorn, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Sweetser, John L. Taylor, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, John B. Thompson, John R. Thurman, Robert Toombs, Abraham W. Venable, Hiram Walden, Marshall J. Wellborn, John Wentworth, Hugh White, David Wilmot, Joseph A. Woodward, George W. Wright, Timothy R. Young.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McGaughey, at 4 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1851. ~

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Edmondson: The petition of citizens of Greenbriar, Pocahontas, and Bath counties, in the State of Virginia, praying for the establishment of a mail route from White Sulphur Springs to Mountain Grove, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McDonald: The petition of citizens of Warren county, in the State of Indiana, in Congressional Township No. 21, north of range 10, west, praying for permission to select another section of land in lieu of the sixteenth section of said township.

By Mr. John A. King: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the freedom of the public lands in limited quantities to actual settlers.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the fugitive slave law.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Putnam county, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Sawtelle: The petition of citizens of Bloomfield, in the State of Maine, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Giddings: The memorial of the Quarterly Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Bloomingburg circuit, in Miami conference, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, five petitions of citizens of Morrow county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Parke and Putnam counties, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of citizens of New Castle, in the State of Delaware, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Rumsey: The petition of citizens and the assistant marshal of Steuben county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation to assistant marshal for taking the census.

By Mr. Rose: The petition of citizens and deputy marshal of Ontario county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of the deputy marshal and other citizens of Brown county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Conger: The petition of citizens and the deputy marshal of Cayuga county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of the deputy marshal and of citizens of Erie county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Duer: The petition of one of the assistant marshals and of citizens of Madison county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Reed: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State

of Pennsylvania, praying for the distribution of the Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. Freedley: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Ogle: The concurrent resolutions of said State, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gorman: The joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Indiana, praying for an appropriation for the erection of suitable buildings in said State for the accommodation of the federal courts and officers.

By Mr. Sackett: The petition of the deputy marshal of Wayne county and that of the citizens, praying for additional compensation to said assistant marshal for taking the census.

Ordered, That said resolutions and petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Freedley: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to establish lines of mail steamers between San Francisco, in the State of California, and China, and between Philadelphia and Norfolk, and Antwerp, in Europe.

By Mr. Fowler: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that the coinage of twenty-five and fifty-cent pieces be discontinued, and that twenty and forty cent pieces, respectively, be substituted therefor.

By Mr. Sibley: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Minnesota, praying for an appropriation for the purpose of removing obstructions to the navigation between Fort Snelling and St. Anthony's Falls, in said Territory.

Ordered, That said resolutions and petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Disney: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the President's message and accompanying documents as relates to the navy, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (473) "to increase the efficiency of the naval service;" which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the bill of the House (No. 472) "to authorize the establishment of a line of mail steamers between California and China, and for other purposes," the pending question being on the motion submitted by Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, on yesterday, to commit the said bill to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and print the bill and reports.

After debate,

Mr. John K. Miller moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton withdrew his said motion to commit the said

bill to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and print the bill and reports; when

Mr. John K. Miller withdrew his demand for the previous question, and renewed the motion to commit the said bill to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and print the bill and reports.

The question then being on the said motion,

Mr. John K. Miller moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Bayly moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: "Shall the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and reports printed?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 156
Nays..... 31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokke
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
George Briggs
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson B. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
John Crowell
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Durham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. E'mundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston

Mr. Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Harlson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Volney E. Howard
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd L. Kler
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson

Mr John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McLaughy
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Ode
James L. Orr
John Otis
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
John S. Phelps
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Putnam
Mr. Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd

Mr. Peter H. Silverter
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Steierson
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor

Mr. James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton

Mr. Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
William A. Whittelsey
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George R. Andrews
James M. H. Beale
Thomas S. Bocock
Daniel Breck
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph R. Chandler
Moses B. Corwin
James Duane Doty
John Freedly
Edward Gilbert
Edward Hammond

Mr. Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
Emile La Sere
James McDowell
John S. Milson
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton

Mr. William A. Newell
Alexander G. Penn
Paulus Powell
Robert R. Reed
James A. Seddon
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright.

So the said bill was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bayly moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 147
Nays..... 38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocock
David A. Bocock
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistea Burt
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
David T. Disney
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Holloway
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Harrison
Andrew J. Harlan

Mr. Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDouald
James McDowell

Mr. Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 Fayette McMullen
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 James Meacham
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Isaac E. Morse
 William Nelson
 William A. Newell
 Andrew J. Ogle
 Elson B. Olds
 James L. Orr
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Allen F. Owen
 Richard Parker

Mr. Charles H. Peaslee
 Lucius B. Peck
 Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 William A. Richardson
 Elijah Rieley
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 Thomas Ross
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 James A. Seddon
 Peter H. Silvester
 William Sprague
 Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 John Wentworth
 William A. Whittelsey
 Isaac Wildrick
 Christopher H. Williams
 David Wilmot
 Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
 George R. Andrews
 George Ashmun
 Alexander W. Buel
 Samuel Calvin
 Charles E. Clarke
 John Crowell
 Nathan F. Dixon
 James Duane Doty
 James H. Duncan
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Nathan Evans
 Orin Fowler

Mr. Rufus K. Goodenow
 Joseph Grinnell
 Andrew K. Hay
 John W. Houston
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. Kirg
 Lewis C. Levin
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Henry D. Moore
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman

Mr. Harvey Putnam
 Julius Rockwell
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Edward Stanley
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 Hugh White
 George W. Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 434. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1852;

H. R. 435. A bill making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;

H. R. 436. A bill making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;

had directed him to report H. R. 434 with an amendment, H. R. 435 without amendment, and that they had come to no resolution on H. R. 436.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, (H. R. 434,) the pending question being on the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and, being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill of the House No. 435, reported without amendment, was next taken up, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, moved that the votes by which the said bills were passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 436) "making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," shall cease in one minute after the committee shall resume its consideration, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending, or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The same having been read,

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved to amend it by striking out the words "one minute," and inserting "*one hour*;" which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, it was put, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 437. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1852; had come to no resolution on the same.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 437) "making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1852," shall cease in fifteen minutes after its consideration shall be resumed, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (No. 433) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee

of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 437) "making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1852," and the bill of the House (No. 436) "making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending June 30, 1852," had directed him to report the said bills—the former with sundry amendments, and the latter without amendment.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, (H. R. 436,) reported without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

And being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The bill of the House, (No. 437,) reported with sundry amendments, was next taken up, the pending question being on agreeing to the said amendments.

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendments were then severally read, and agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. White, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Cornelius Oakley, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. White.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Jacob Thompson, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1851.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Sprague: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven, in Ottawa county, in said State.

By Mr. Andrew Johnson: The petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying for the establishment of a mail from Jonesboro', in the State of Tennessee, to Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Brisbin: The petition of the surviving soldiers of the war of the Revolution, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the revolutionary soldiers of all grades may receive bounty lands in proportion to the length of time they were in actual service; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the late "bounty-land" law may be so amended as to give to each person entitled to its benefits not less than 160 acres of land.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of citizens of Bucks county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The memorial of the "Association of the Defenders of Baltimore in 1814," praying for compensation for their said services.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of citizens of the State of Mississippi, praying for the right of way and a grant of public land to aid in the construction of the Gainsville railroad, in said State.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. White: The petition of citizens of Fulton county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation to deputy marshals for taking the seventh census;

Also, the petition of the assistant marshal of Saratoga county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Thurman: The petition of the deputy marshal and other citizens of the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of citizens of Otsego county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Rose: The petition of citizens and the deputy marshal of Livingston county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Clarke: The petition of the assistant marshals of Jefferson county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Alexander: The petition of the deputy marshal and others, citizens of Montgomery county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Herkimer county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of the deputy marshal and other citizens of Montgomery county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Albert G. Brown: The petition of John Wagner, of Washington city, praying compensation for certain work done in the Capitol in the year 1849; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Tuck: The petition of citizens of York county, in the State of Maine, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;" which was laid on the table.

By Mr. Bowlin: The petition of Messrs. Belcher & Brothers, of the city

of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, praying Congress to refund to them certain duties paid by them on goods lost in transshipment from New York to St. Louis; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Levin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of E. K. Collins and his associates, contractors for conveying the United States mail between New York and Liverpool, made a report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Fitch, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of two petitions of citizens of Indiana in favor of a mail route from Lafayette to Niles, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Fitch.

Mr. Andrew Johnson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (No. 37) "proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States;" which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the private bills on the Speaker's table.

H. R. 69. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Colonel John H. Stone—the question being on its engrossment—was first taken up.

On motion of Mr. Daniel,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Friday next.

H. R. 91. A bill for the relief of A. Baudouin and A. D. Roberts, of the city of New Orleans—the pending question being on its engrossment—was next taken up.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

H. R. 94. A bill for the relief of Daniel Steenrod, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with a recommendation that it do not pass, was next taken up.

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

H. R. 213. A bill for the relief of Edmund L. Du Barry—the question being on its engrossment—was next taken up.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Friday next.

H. R. 221. A bill for the relief of Rebecca Freeman, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with an amendment, was next taken up.

The question being on agreeing to the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Daniel moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

H. R. 222. A bill for the relief of Thomas Flanagan, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with an amendment, was next taken up.

The question being on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Wentworth moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put; and under the operation thereof, the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question; the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 223. A bill for the relief of Jonas D. Platt;

H. R. 225. A bill for the relief of William Gove;

H. R. 226. A bill granting relief to Benjamin Cressey;

H. R. 227. A bill for the relief of Lot Davis;

H. R. 233. A bill for the relief of Fielding G. Brown; severally reported from the Committee of the Whole House with an amendment, were next taken up.

The said amendments were then severally read and disagreed to, and the said bills severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

H. R. 236. A bill for the relief of Charles S. Matthews, Charles Wood, and James Hall, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with an amendment, was next taken up.

The question being put on agreeing to the said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution (No. 12) "providing for the adjustment of the accounts of John D. Colmesnil, president of the Ohio and Mississippi Mail Line Company"—the question being on its engrossment—was next taken up.

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

And being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Marshall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 265. A bill for the relief of Isaac Cobb;

H. R. 266. A bill for the relief of Martha Dameron;

H. R. 267. A bill for the relief of William Lynch;

H. R. 269. A bill for the relief of James Mains;

H. R. 270. A bill for the relief of Isaac Downs;

H. R. 273. A bill for the relief of Gardner Herring;

H. R. 275. A bill for the relief of Sylvanus Blodget; severally reported from the Committee of the Whole House with an amendment, were next taken up.

The said amendments were read and severally disagreed to.

And

The said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills being engrossed, they were accordingly severally read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The bill of the House (No. 198) for the relief of the heirs of Colonel David Hopkins—the question being on its engrossment—was next taken up.

After debate,

Mr. Dunham moved to amend the same by striking out the following words: "With such interest on each of said sums as the party would have been entitled to if a final settlement certificate had been issued for the amount of his commutation, and for the money so by him advanced and expended in aid of the revolutionary war, and the same," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*With such interest on the money so advanced and expended by him as if the same,*" and by inserting after "United States," in the 20th line, the following: "*But no interest shall be allowed upon the commutation.*"

Mr. Wallace moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Daniel, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Jacob Thompson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 436) "making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852," had come to no resolution thereon.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did on the 19th instant approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 402. An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections.

H. R. 421. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Territorial government of Oregon," and "An act to establish the Territorial government of Minnesota."

H. R. 430. An act to authorize the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories.

Mr. Daniel F. Miller gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce the following bills, viz:

A bill granting 80,000 acres of land to aid in the construction of a plank road from Fort Madison to Fairfield, by the way of West Point, Salem, and Glasgow, and to authorize the corporate authorities of Fort Madison to have the control and direction in the selection of the said lands, and for the sale and conveyance of the same; and

A bill to confirm the opinion delivered by the late Attorney General Johnson on the law granting land to the State of Iowa, for the improvement of the Des Moines river, and which construes the grant to extend to the headwaters or source of said rivers; and to cause to be paid to the State of Iowa all of the money received by the United States from the improper sale of a portion of said land during the administration of President Polk.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 438) "making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852," shall cease in fifteen minutes after its consideration is resumed, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending, or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Jacob Thompson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 438) "making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852," had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll of the House to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

George R. Andrews, Edward D. Baker, William V. N. Bay, James M. H. Beale, John Bell, Henry Bennett, William H. Bissell, David A. Bokee, Walter Booth, Franklin W. Bowdon, Linn' Boyd, Daniel Breck, John Brisbin, James Brooks, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, E. Carrington Cabell, Charles E. Clarke, Thomas L. Clingman, John Crowell, Mile M. Dimmick, William Duer, Alexander Evans, Orin Fowler, Thomas J. D. Fuller, Meredith P. Gentry, Joshua R. Giddings, Alfred Gilmore, Willis A. Gorman, James S. Green, Thomas C. Hackett, William T. Hamilton, Isham G. Harris, Henry W. Hilliard, Isaac E. Holmes, Volney E. Howard, David Hubbard, Samuel W. Inge, Robert W. Johnson, John A. King, Preston King, Lewis C. Levin, John C. Mason, Orsamus B. Matteson, John A. McClernand, Finis E. McLean, Fayette McMullen, James Meacham, Charles S. Morehead, Isaac E. Morse, Edson B. Olds, Allen F. Owen, Richard Parker, Lucius B. Peck, Paulus Powell, Gideon Reynolds, Joseph M. Root, John H. Savage, Richard H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Stetson, James Thompson, John B. Thompson, Amos Tuck, John Van Dyke, Abraham W. Venable, Marshall J. Wellborn, John Wentworth, Hugh White, David Wilmot, George W. Wright.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Jacob Thompson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union gener-

ally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 43S) "making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852," had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment.

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

On motion of Mr. Jones at 4 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1851.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Nathan Evans: The petition of Mary Young, of Morgan county, in the State of Ohio, praying for a pension or compensation for the services of her father, William Liggett, a revolutionary soldier; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Gilbert: The petition of citizens of Yuba county, in the State of California, praying for the creation of a board of commissioners to adjudicate private land claims in that State, and that laws may be passed for surveying the public lands and granting pre-emption rights therein.

By Mr. Cole: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in relation to Fort Crawford.

By Mr. Isham G. Harris: The petition of W. D. Turner, of Dickson county, in the State of Tennessee, asking for an appropriation in money in lieu of the bounty land that he may be entitled to under the act of September, 1850.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of citizens of Lewis county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation to assistant marshals for taking the census;

Also, six petitions of citizens of Oneida county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. William T. Jackson: The petition of citizens of Tompkins county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Conger: The petition of citizens of Cortland county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Rusley: The petition of citizens of Chautauque county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, two petitions of citizens of Cattaraugus county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Tioga county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Rumsey: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Steuben county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Moore: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the

State of Pennsylvania relative to the distribution of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Park county, in the State of Indiana, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Sweetser: The petition of citizens of St. Alban's, Licking county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions and concurrent resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petition of citizens of Clarion county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moore: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the establishment of a line of mail steamers between San Francisco and China, and Philadelphia, Norfolk and Europe; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Doty: The petition of citizens of Dodge and Columbia counties, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Beaver Dam to Dekora.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of C. S. Thompson, a mail contractor of Geneva county, in the State of Michigan, praying for relief.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Reed: Extract from the minutes of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Convention that held its sittings at Harrisburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 22d of January, 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (No. 474) "making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1852;" which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (No. 438) "making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852," reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with an amendment, and upon which the main question had been ordered to be put.

The said amendment was then read as follows, viz:

Strike out from the said bill the following:

"For compensation of three Assistant Postmasters General, clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, and watchmen of said department, ninety five thousand nine hundred dollars.

"For compensation of the superintendent of the Post Office building, two hundred and fifty dollars.

"For compensation of temporary clerks, one thousand dollars.

"For contingent expenses of said department, viz: For blank books, binding, stationery, fuel for the General Post Office building, oil, gas, and candles, printing, labor, and day watchmen, nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

"For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

"For repairs of the General Post Office building, for office furniture, glazing, and whitewashing, one thousand five hundred dollars.

"For compensation of the Auditor of the Post Office Department, and

the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, one hundred and three thousand two hundred dollars.

“For contingent expenses, viz: blank books, binding, stationery, labor, printing, blanks, circulars, and furniture, nine thousand two hundred dollars.”

And the question being put, Will the House agree to said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 87
Nays..... 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George Ashmun
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Boker
George Briggs
James Brooks
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
John Freestley
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
James L. Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson
James McDowell
Thomas McKissock
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell

Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Edward Stanley
Charles Stetson
William Strong
John L. Taylor
Amos Tuck
Walier Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield

Mr. Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
John A. McClelland
Edward W. McGaughey
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John S. Millson
Isaac E. Morse
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
John Robbins, jr.
John H. Savage

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 James H. Thomas
 James Thompson

Mr. Robert Toombs
 Daniel Wallace
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn

Mr. John Westworth
 Isaac Wildrick
 Christopher H. Williams
 Timothy R. Young.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Green reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 459) "making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 376. An act to grant to the State of Missouri a right of way and a portion of the public land, for the purpose of aiding in making a railroad from St. Louis to the western limits of said State; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 434. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;

H. R. 435. An act making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;

the former with an amendment, (in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House,) the latter without amendment.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill of the House, (No. 434,) with the amendment of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 459) "making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," shall cease in thirty minutes after its consideration is resumed, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The same having been read,

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Jones moved, at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Green reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 459) "making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year ending 30th June, 1852," had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. McGaughey moved that the bill and pending amendment be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Holmes moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Parker moved, at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Holmes for a call of the House, it was put, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Bayly moved, at 4 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. McGaughey;

Pending which,

Mr. Houston moved, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion submitted by Mr. McGaughey, viz: that the bill and amendment be laid on the table.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. 79
Nays. 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Alderson
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
John Bell
James B. Bowlin

Mr. Lian Boyd
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carlier
Thomas L. Clingman

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
James Duane Doty

Mr. Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmundson
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Hugh A. Haralson
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian

Mr. Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
James X. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter

Mr. Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
John L. Schoolcraft
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Timothy R. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
David A. Bokke
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Orsamus Cole
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Andrew Ewing
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Andrew K. Hay
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
John B. Kerr
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Orsamus B. Matheeson
James McDowell
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
Henry D. Moore
William Nelson

Mr. William A. Newell
John Otis
Richard Parker
Harvey Putnam
Elijah Riskey
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
John L. Taylor
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hugh White.

So the bill and pending amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Cartter moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Houston moved, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Bayly moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Cabell moved, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 65
Nays..... 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson

Mr. Thomas H. Bayly
David A. Bokke
Richard I. Bowie

Mr. Daniel Breck
James Brooks
Henry A. Bullard

Mr. Lorenzo Burrows
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Orsamus Cole
Edmund Deberry
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Andrew Ewing
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hiliard

Mr. Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
John B. Kerr
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
James McDowell
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
Henry D. Moore
George W. Morrison
William Nelson
William A. Newell
John Otis

Mr. Richard Parker
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
Ab'm S. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hugh White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
Thomas H. Averett
John Bell
James B. Bowlin
John Brisbin
Alexander W. Buel
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Danner
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmundson
Nathan Evans

Mr. Graham N. Fitch
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Hugh A. Haralson
Sampson W. Harris
William Henry
Moses Hoagland
John W. Howe
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
James X. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen

Mr. Richard K. Meade
Jonathan D. Morris
James L. Orr
John S. Phelps
Emery D. Potter
Elijah Rieley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
William Sprague
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Bayly that there be a call of the House.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 50
Nays..... 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
Thomas H. Bayly
David A. Bokee
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows

Mr. Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway

Mr. Andrew K. Hay
Henry W. Hiliard
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
John B. Kerr
James G. King
John A. King

Mr. Emile La Sere
Orsamus B. Matteson
Thomas McKissack
Robert M. McLane
William Nelson
William A. Newell
John Otis
John S. Phelps

Mr. Harvey Putnam
Gideon Reynolds
David Rumsey, jr.
Ab'm S. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
William Sprague

Mr. John T. Thurman
Robert Toombs
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
John Wentworth
Hugh White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
Thomas H. Averett
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
John Brislin
William J. Brown
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Dinner
Edmund Deberry
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmundson
Nathan Evans
Winfield S. Featherston

Mr. Graham N. Fitch
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
George W. Jones
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
James K. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen

Mr. Richard K. Meade
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
John B. Thompson
Amos Tuck
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused a call.

The question then recurred on the motion submitted by Mr. Cartter to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 360. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late General Walter K. Armistead, of the army of the United States;

H. R. 435. An act making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th June, 1852;

H. R. 281. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert S. Burroughs and Stephen Hopkins;

H. R. 433. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851; and found the same truly enrolled; when

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Hilliard gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill "to provide for the purchase of Mount Vernon."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Toombs, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes, p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1851.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Coitsville and vicinity, Trumbull county, in the State of Ohio, praying for a dissolution of the Union; which was ordered to be laid on the table.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Catharine Faulkner, widow of James Faulkner, for a pension on account of her late husband's revolutionary services.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Thomas Morris, of Lafayette county, in the State of Missouri, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Freedley: The petition of Charles H. Buxenstine, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Newell: The memorial of the Industrial Legislature of the State of New Jersey, praying that the further sale of the public lands be prohibited.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of the county court of Henry county, in the State of Missouri, praying a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from St. Louis to the western line of the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The memorial of certain citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the alteration of the bounty land law.

By Mr. McLanahan: The memorial of citizens of Carlisle, Cumberland county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the amendment of the bounty-land law so as to grant to each of the persons intended to be benefited by said act, and to seamen and marines, one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Gott: Three petitions of citizens of Onondaga county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation to deputy marshals for taking the seventh census.

By Mr. Alexander: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Montgomery county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Rose: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Livingston county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of the assistant marshal and others of Chenango county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. White: The memorial of the assistant marshal and others of Saratoga county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Putnam: The petition of the assistant marshal and others of Bethany, Genesee county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Rumsey: The petition of the assistant marshal and others of

Steuben county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of the assistant marshal and others of Alleghany county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Columbia county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Horace Mann: The petition of citizens of Roxbury, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Gilmore: The petition of citizens of Butler county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Bell: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying Congress to abolish the office of chaplain in Congress, and in the army and navy of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robert M. McLane: The memorial of John H. Heidelberg, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, praying indemnity for goods destroyed by the enemy in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Gilmore: The petition of citizens of Clarion county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the revenue laws of 1846; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Phelps: The petitions of citizens of Jasper county, in the State of Missouri, praying for the survey and improvement of Grand river west of the States of Arkansas and Missouri; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of East Middlefield township, in the State of Ohio, praying for change of post route *via* Middlefield and Bundysburgh, so as to turn it east from Middlefield post office, on the centre road, to Haze's corners, thence to Bundysburgh; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Gott: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the passage of the bill now before Congress "giving further remedies to patentees," and change of patent laws; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion of Mr. Giddings, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of James Frame, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Giddings.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the bill of the House (No. 459) "making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1852;" the pending question being on the motion submitted by Mr. Carter to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Jones moved a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 59
Nays..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
George R. Andrews
Kinsley S. Bingham
James B. Bowlin
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
James Duane Doty
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Alfred Gilmore

Mr. Rufus K. Goodenow
William T. Hamilton
Andrew J. Harlan
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Isaac E. Holmes
George W. Jones
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
John A. McClelland
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
John McQueen
John K. Miller
Daniel F. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr

Mr. Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
William A. Richardson
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
Jacob Thompson
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Daniel Wallace
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Richard I. Bowie
Linn Boyd
George Briggs
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Lorenzo Burrows
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
John Freedley
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott

Mr. James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Isham G. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
William Henry
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
George W. Julian
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd Leffler
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Edward W. McGaughey
Henry D. Moore
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Edson B. Olds
John Otis
David Outlaw
Allen F. Owen
Lucius B. Peck

Mr. J. Phillips Phoenix
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
James A. Seddon
Peter H. Silvester
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
James H. Thomas
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Hugh White
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams.

So the House refused a call.

The question then recurred on the motion submitted by Mr. Cartter to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 97
Nays..... 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Bissell
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
John Brisbin
William J. Brown
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmundson
Nathan Evans
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert

Mr. Alfred Gilmore
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hobard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John A. McClelland
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
James X. McLanahan
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
Daniel F. Miller
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Allen F. Owen
John S. Phelps
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
Robert R. Reed
William A. Richardson
John L. Robinson
Joseph M. Root
William A. Sackett
John L. Schoolcraft
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Thaddeus Stevens
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Robert Toombs
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
Thomas S. Bockock
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Orasmus Cole
John R. J. Daniel
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Andrew Ewing
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Rufus K. Goodenow
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
William T. Hamilton

Mr. Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hildiard
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
John C. Mason
Orasmus B. Matteson
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell

Mr. John Otis
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
J. Phillips Phoenix
Harvey Putnam
Elijah Rieley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Charles Stetson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams.

So the motion to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was laid on the table, was laid on the table.

Mr. Bayly moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the 34th rule of the House as allows five minutes' debate, be suspended for the balance of the session.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 100
Nays..... 89

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell

Mr. Ransom Halloway
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
James L. Johnson
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd Lester
Horace Mann
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
Daniel F. Miller
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
David Outlaw
Lucius B. Peck

Mr. Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Ross
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
John R. Thurman
Robert Toomba
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Albert G. Watkins
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Thomas H. Averett
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Boeck
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Armistead Burt
E. Carrington Cabell

Mr. Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
David K. Carter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Edmund Deberry
James C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmundson
Winfield S. Featherston

Mr. Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isam G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
Alexander R. Holladay

Mr. Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Juina
Emile La Sae
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Orasmus B. Matteson
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Payette McMullen

Mr. John McQueen
William McWillie
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
John Otis
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
J. Phillips Phoenix
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson

Mr. Joseph M. Root
William A. Sackett
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
Isaac Wildrick
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 461) "making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 461) "making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes," shall cease in thirty minutes after its consideration shall be again resumed (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same); and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending, or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The said resolution having been read,

Mr. Otis moved to amend the same by striking out "thirty minutes," and inserting "*five minutes*," which motion was disagreed to.

Under the operation of the previous question, the said resolution was then agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickinson, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 437. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1852, with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill, (H. R. 437,) with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union gen-

erally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 437) "making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, moved that for the balance of the present week the House will take a recess daily from half-past 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock p. m.

Mr. McMullen moved to amend the said motion by striking out "6 o'clock," and inserting "7 o'clock."

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the said motion as originally submitted was agreed to.

So it was

Ordered, That for the balance of the present week the House will take a recess daily from half-past 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock p. m.

The hour of 3 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, the House took a recess.

EVENING SESSION—SIX O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll was then called, and the following members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Charles Allen, Josiah M. Anderson, George R. Andrews, Edward D. Baker, William V. N. Bay, James M. Beale, John Bell, Henry Bennett, Kingley S. Bingham, Thomas S. Bocock, David A. Bokee, Walter Booth, Franklin W. Bowdon, Richard I. Bowie, Daniel Breck; Albert G. Brown, Alexander W. Buel, Henry A. Bullard, E. Carrington Cabell, Joseph Cable, George Alfred Caldwell, Samuel Calvin, Lewis D. Campbell, David K. Cartter, Charles E. Clarke, Thomas L. Clingman, William F. Colcock, Orsamus Cole, Moses B. Corwin, John Crowell, John R. J. Daniel, Joel B. Danner, Jesse C. Dickey, David T. Disney, William Duer, Henry A. Edmundson, Samuel A. Eliot, Alexander Evans, Orin Fowler, Meredith P. Gentry, Elbridge Gerry, Joshua R. Giddings, Edward Gilbert, Alfred Gilmore, Rufus K. Goodenow, Herman D. Gould, James S. Green, Joseph Grinnell, Thomas C. Hackett, Ransom Halloway, Edward Hammond, Andrew J. Harlan, Isham G. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, William Hebard, Henry W. Hilliard, Moses Hoagland, Alexander R. Holladay, Isaac E. Holmes, David Hubbard, Samuel W. Inge, William T. Jackson, Andrew Johnson, James L. Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, John B. Kerr, James G. King, John A. King, Preston King, Shepherd Leffler, Lewis C. Levin, John C. Mason, James McDowell, Thomas McKissock, Finis F. McLean, John McQueen, William McWillie, James Meacham, Richard K. Meade, John K. Miller, Daniel F. Miller, Charles S. Morehead, Jonathan D. Morris, Isaac E. Morse, William Nelson, Andrew J. Ogle, Edson B. Olds, Allen F. Owen, Richard Parker, Lucius B. Peck, Alexander G. Penn, J. Phillips Phoenix, Emery D. Potter, Paulus Powell, Gideon Reynolds, William A. Richardson, Julius

Rockwell, Joseph M. Root, Thomas Ross, John H. Savage, Robert C. Schenck, Abraham M. Schermerhorn, John L. Schoolcraft, James A. Seddon, Elbridge G. Spaulding, William Sprague, Edward Stanly, Richard H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Stetson, Charles Sweetser, John L. Taylor, James Thompson, John B. Thompson, John B. Thurman, Robert Toombs, Amos Tuck, John Van Dyke, Abraham W. Venable, Samuel F. Vinton, Hiram Walden, Loren P. Waldo, Marshall J. Wellborn, John Wentworth, Isaac Wildrick, David Wilmot, Joseph A. Woodward, George W. Wright, Timothy R. Young.

The doors were then closed; when excuses were offered and received for the non attendance of the following absentees, viz: Walter Booth, Henry A. Bullard, Samuel Calvin, David T. Disney, Alexander Evans, Orin Fowler, Elbridge Gerry, Herman D. Gould, Thomas C. Hackett, William Hebard, Moses Hoagland, David Hubbard, and Preston King.

Mr. Jones moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved, at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were offered and received for the following absentees, viz: Abraham W. Venable and Joseph A. Woodward.

On motion of Mr. Bayly,

Ordered, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Bayly moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the five-minutes rule be suspended for so much of the present session as the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill shall be under consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	92
	{ Nays.....	36

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander

George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Biswell
Thomas S. Black
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
George Briggs
John Brisson
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Ami-tead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Callwell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Oramus Cole
Harmon S. Conger

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon

Cyrus L. Dunham
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Alfred Gilmore
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Sampson W. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay

Mr. John W. Houston

Volney E. Howard
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
George W. Jones
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Joseph E. McDougal
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKisock
Richard K. Meade
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton

Mr. William Nelson
William A. Newell
John Otis
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
John L. Robinson

Mr. Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Callen Sawtelle
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Sheppard
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Frederick P. Stanton

Mr. Charles Stetson
John L. Taylor
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White
William A. Whittelsey
Christopher H. Williams

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
Thomas H. Ayerett
Joseph Cable
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Graham N. Fitch

Mr. Willis A. Gorman
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Thomas L. Harris
Joseph W. Jackson
Job Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson
John A. McClelland
Robert M. McLane
John McQueen
Jonathan D. Morris
James L. Orr

Mr. Richard Parker
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
John Robbins, jr.
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Isaac Wilrick
Joseph A. Woodward.

So the rules were suspended, and Mr. Bayly accordingly submitted his said resolution.

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Ordered, That the five-minutes rule be suspended for so much of the present session as the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill shall be under consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 461) "making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes," had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Jones, at 9 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1851.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Thurman: The petition of citizens of northern New York, praying for a modification of the revenue laws of 1846; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Chandler: The memorial of Alice Dowlin, praying for compensation on account of the services of her husband, who died from

wounds received in the service of his country; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Warsaw, at the foot of the Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi river, to Rockford, on the line of the Galena and Chicago railroad;

Also, the petition of citizens of Limestone, Iroquois county, in the State of Illinois, praying for a grant of land for the support of common schools in the different States and Territories.

By Mr. Daniel F. Miller: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for a grant of land in aid of the construction of the Burlington and Fort Des Moines railroad.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Alexander: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Herkimer county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation to assistant marshals for taking the seventh census.

By Mr. Gott: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Rumsey: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Alleghany county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Sackett: The petition of citizens of Ontario county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Walden: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Schoharie county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of citizens of Madison county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of citizens of Oneida county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, in the State of Indiana, praying for a repeal of the fugitive-slave law.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of McHenry, in the State of Illinois, praying for such action as may tend to the continuance of a state of peace.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of Anson H. Taylor, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, praying compensation for riding express from Chicago, Illinois, to Niles, Michigan, in 1832, by order of General Scott, carrying despatches.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition and affidavits of Emanuel P. Stedman, of Panton, Addison county, in the State of Vermont, praying compensation for services in the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Inge: The memorial of R. S. McCulloh, requesting an investigation and legislation in relation to the new method for refining gold; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hilliard: The petition of John Parrott, praying compensation for loss on tobacco arising from a violation by Mexico of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and for the illegal seizure of mules and horses by the

Mexican authorities; and that a sufficient amount to compensate him be withheld from the future payments to Mexico under said treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Daniel F. Miller: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying that the land office be removed from Fairfield, in Jefferson county, to Albia, in Monroe county.

By Mr. Chandler: The memorial of numerous citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the bounty land law, so as to place the soldiers of 1812 on an equal footing with those in the late war with Mexico;

Also, two memorials from citizens of Dauphin county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Leffler: The petition of citizens of Cedar and Scott counties, in the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Davenport, by way of Bluegrass, in Scott county, Centre Grove, in Muscatine county, John Boydston's, Rochester, (present Rock Creek post-office,) and Pedee, in Centre county, to Iowa city, in Johnson county.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of the clerks in the post office at Chicago, in the State of Illinois, praying for an increase of their salaries.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Wright: The memorial of John Plumb, a citizen of the State of California, in behalf of the settlers and miners of Sacramento city and county, in said State, praying *not* to grant to Mr. Asa Whitney the charter which he asks, "to enable him to construct a railroad to the Pacific;" which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on a previous day.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the communication of the Secretary of the Navy in answer to a resolution of the House asking certain information in reference to the contract for constructing a floating dry dock in California, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House approve the course of the Secretary of the Navy in executing the law for the construction of a dock in California, and see no reason for further delay in the execution of the contract for the work as agreed upon by the department.

The same having been read, and the question being on agreeing to the said resolution,

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Jones moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 83
Nays..... 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Josiah M. Anderson
Thomas H. Averett

Mr. James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Boker

Mr. Linn Boyd
John Brebin
Henry A. Bullard

Mr. Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Durham
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Fotherston
Graham N. Fitch
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Willis A. Gorham
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
James S. Green

Mr. Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Moses Hampton
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
James K. McLanahan
Finis E. McLean
John McQueen
William McWillie
Daniel F. Miller
John S. Millson
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton

Mr. James L. Orr
John Otis
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
John S. Phelps
Harvey Putnam
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
Augustine H. Sheppard
Peter H. Silvester
William Sprague
Alexander H. Stephens
Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Broock
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
William J. Brown
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Edward Gilbert
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Joseph Grinnell
Edward Hammond
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaham G. Harris
Andrew K. Hay

Mr. Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
• John W. Howe
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Lewis C. Levin
Job Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Thomas McKissack
Robert M. Mc Lane
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
Richard Parker
Alexander G. Pern
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman

Mr. Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
Robert R. Reed
Gileson Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robbins, n.
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Edward Sanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tucker
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the said report and resolution on the table. The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same.

After debate,

Mr. Toombs moved that the said report and resolution be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burt reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 461) "making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes," had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments.

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Under the operation thereof, the first twenty amendments were severally agreed to.

The following amendment was then read, viz: "Strike out of the bill the following paragraph:

"SURVEY OF PUBLIC LANDS.

"For surveying the public lands, in addition to the unexpended balance of former appropriations, viz: For surveying the public lands, including incidental expenses, to be apportioned to the several districts according to the exigencies of the public service, the part to be applied to the surveys required by the location and survey of private claims in Florida to be disbursed at augmented rates, \$115,000: *Provided*, That no land bounty for military services granted by the act of the 28th of September, 1850, entitled 'An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States,' or by virtue of any other act of Congress heretofore passed granting land bounties for military services, shall be satisfied out of any public land not heretofore brought into market, and now subject to entry at private sale under existing laws."

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing thereto.

Mr. Jones made the point of order, that, inasmuch as the committee had struck out the said paragraph upon two separate and distinct motions, it should have been reported as two amendments, and the question should be taken in the House upon each, as in the committee.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, and stated that, notwithstanding the committee had first amended the paragraph by striking out the proviso, the fact of their afterwards striking out the rest of the paragraph must necessarily bring the House to vote upon the question of striking out the whole. The second vote was to strike out the paragraph as amended; and, under the uniform practice of the House, the amendments previously adopted thereby fell.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Toombs appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 104
Nays..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Burnett

Mr. William H. Bissell
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck

Mr. John Bristin
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown

Mr. Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Joseph P. Caldwell
Charles E. Clarke
Thomas L. Clingman
William F. Colecock
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Edward Gilbert
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Holloway
William T. Hamilton
Moses Hampton
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard

Mr. Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Lefler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Orasmus B. Matteson
John A. McClernand
James McDowell
James X. McLasahan
Fayette McMullen
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morhead
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
John Otis
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck

Mr. Alexander G. Penn
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Sisson
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
Jacob Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Loren P. Waldo
John Wentworth
Hugh White
David Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
George R. Andrews
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Kinsley S. Binham
Richard I. Bowie
George Briggs
William J. Brown
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Milo M. Dummick
James Dnane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Winfield S. Featherston

Mr. Graham N. Fitch
Alfred Gilmore
James S. Green
Willis A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Harakoon
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaac G. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
Humphrey Marshall
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
Robert M. McLane
John McQueen
William McWillie
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle

Mr. James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Emery D. Potter
Charles W. Putnam
Paulus Powell
Robert R. Reed
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Robert Tombs
Hiram Walden
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
Joseph A. Woodward.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which the said amendment was agreed

to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The remaining amendments reported from the committee were then severally read, and agreed to.

The question then being on the engrossment of the bill, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then recurring on its passage,

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 127
Nays..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Henry Bennett
William H. Bissell
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenz Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Joel B. Danner
Elmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
John Fredley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Giltbert
Daniel Gott

Mr. Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orasmus B. Matteson
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
David Outlaw
Allen F. Owen
Charles H. Peaslee

Mr. Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Riley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
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John L. Scholcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Webb
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett

Mr. William V. N. Bay
John Bell
Kintley S. Bingham

Mr. Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel

Mr. Joseph Cab'e
George Alfred Caldwell
David K. Carter
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colecock
John R. J. Daniel
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Winfield S. Featherston
Alfred Gilmore
James S. Green
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris

Mr. Thomas L. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney F. Howard
Samuel W. Ige
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Joseph E. McDonald
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
John K. Miller

Mr. John S. Millen
George W. Morrison
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
John S. Phelps
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John H. Savage
James A. Seddon
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Daniel Wallace
William A. Whittlesey
David Wilmot.

So the bill was *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (No. 437) "making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1852," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, with a recommendation that the said amendments be concurred in.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the question being on agreeing to the said amendments.

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendments were then severally read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said amendments were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (No. 434) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," with an amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same back, with a recommendation that the said amendment be not concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 237) entitled "An act to provide compensation to such persons as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive and keep the public money, under the 15th section of the act of 6th of August, 1846, for the additional services required under that act," and the joint resolution of the House (No. 31) "directing payment of the awards made by the board of commissioners organized to carry into effect certain stipulations of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo," reported the same back with a recommendation in each case that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bill and resolution be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 434) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," with the amendment of the Senate thereto, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 434) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," with the amendment of the Senate thereto, shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending, or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 434) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," with the amendment of the Senate thereto, had directed him to report the same, recommending non concurrence in the said amendment.

The Speaker stated the question to be upon agreeing to the said amendment; and, being put, it was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to concur in the amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Machen, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 432. An act for the relief of William B. Hart;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 92. An act for the relief of Sayles J. Bowen;
H. R. 247. An act for the relief of Dunning R. McNair;
H. R. 466. An act for the relief of the widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel William Gray;

Also,

H. R. 12. A joint resolution providing for an adjustment of the accounts of John D. Colmesnil, president of the Ohio and Mississippi Mail Line Company;
soverally without amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Bayly moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Jones moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House on yesterday agreed to the resolution providing for a daily recess during the present week from 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. until 6 o'clock p. m.

The latter motion lies over.

And the question being put on the motion submitted by Mr. Bayly, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 460) "making appropriations for carrying into execution, in further part, the 12th article of the treaty with Mexico, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 460) "making appropriations for carrying into execution, in further part, the 12th article of the treaty with Mexico, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo," shall cease in thirty minutes after its consideration is resumed, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote upon such amendments as may be pending, or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The same having been read, and pending the question thereon,

Mr. Burt moved, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Bayly, it was put and agreed to.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Albert G. Brown, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate (No. 46) "directing the distribution of the works of Alexander Hamilton, and for other purposes," was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Albert G. Brown moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following additional section, viz:

"SEC. —. *And be it further resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, instructed to deliver to each member of the present Congress one copy of the eighth volume of the American Archives, and for this purpose he shall use the two hundred and nineteen volumes of the Archives paid for at the last session of Congress, and purchase a sufficient number of volumes to supply the deficiency."

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The amendment was then ordered to be engrossed, and the resolution to be read a third time.

And, being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Albert G. Brown moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John K. Miller moved, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Crowell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 293) "to extend the benefit of the act to regulate intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers, approved the 30th of June, 1834, to the people of the State of Texas and others," reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Haralson, at 9 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1851.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Bissell: Two petitions of citizens of Randolph county, in the State of Illinois, remonstrating against the removal of the land office from Kaskaskia, in said State; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Putnam: The petition of citizens and the assistant marshal of Genesee county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation for taking the seventh census.

By Mr. Risley: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Chautauque county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Duer: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of St. Lawrence county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of the assistant marshal of Oswego county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. ———: The petition of the deputy marshal and other citizens of Tompkins county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of females of Lancaster county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, two petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, two petitions of citizens of Huntington county, in the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, two petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying

that no more slave States be admitted into the Union; that the extension of slavery into the Territories be prohibited by law, and that it be abolished in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Euphemia Williams, of Philadelphia county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for relief on account of having been arrested, in the name of Mahale, as a fugitive from labor, by one William T. J. Purnell, of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Alexander Evans: The petition of James C. Mansfield and Alfred C. Nowland, next friends of Mary Matthews Nowland—heretofore presented December 20, 1847.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Inge: The petition of citizens of Washington city, in the District of Columbia, praying for an appropriation to complete the grading and gravelling Maryland avenue from 7th street to 14th street; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Seddon: The petition of the officers of the United States mounted infantry, praying compensation for losses incident to their employment as dragoons, without the allowance of the dragoon service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker announced as the business first in order the report submitted by Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, on yesterday, and which was accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House approve the course of the Secretary of the Navy in executing the law for the construction of a dock in California, and see no reason for further delay in the execution of the contract for the work as agreed upon by the department;

The pending question being on the motion submitted by Mr. Toombs to commit the said report and resolution to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After debate,

Mr. Toombs withdrew his said motion to commit.

The question then recurred on the said resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Ashmun moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to modify the contract he has made for the construction of a dry dock in California, as reported by him in his letter to this House on the 21st of January last, so as to limit the same to the construction of the floating dock alone, without the basin and railway: Provided, The contractors will agree to build the same at the estimates of the actual cost of that portion of the work to be made by a board of commissioners, consisting of the chief naval constructor and the chief civil engineer of the department, and the chief machinist of the Washington navy-yard, under the directions of the said Secretary: And provided, The Secretary shall consider the said estimates fair and reasonable."

The said amendment having been read, Mr. Ashmun moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the latter motion; and pending the question thereon,

Mr. Potter, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (No. 475) "to establish certain post routes in the United States, and the Territories thereof;" which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Potter moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mason moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House pay, out of the contingent fund thereof, to the several members of the present Congress who were prevented by domestic affliction or sickness, or by accident or casualty on the route, from attendance at the commencement of either session of the present Congress, the amount to which they would have been entitled if they had not been so detained.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House pay, out of the contingent fund thereof, to Judge J. F. Kinney, of Iowa, the sum of four hundred and nineteen dollars and fifteen cents, (\$419 15,) the amount of his account for services rendered in case of the contested election between William Thompson and Daniel F. Miller.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 9. Joint resolution explaining the acts of July 7, 1838, March 3, 1843, and June 17, 1844; with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the resolution of the Senate (No. 46) "directing the distribution of the works of Alexander Hamilton, and for other purposes."

The Senate insist upon their amendment to the bill of the House (No. 434) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th June, 1852," disagreed to by the House, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon the said amendment; and have appointed Mr. Davis of Mississippi, Mr. Ewing, and Mr. Hunter managers at the said conference, on the part of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House

(No. 460) "making appropriations for carrying into execution in further part the 12th article of the treaty with Mexico, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo;" had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a resolution of the following titles; viz:

S. 392. An act to found a military asylum for the relief and support of invalid and disabled soldiers of the army of the United States;

S. 422. An act in addition to, and amendatory of, an act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of public officers and others, who may have received moneys arising from military contributions or otherwise in Mexico," approved the 3d of March, 1849;

S. 59. A resolution providing for auditing and settling the accounts of the public printers during the recess of Congress;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 351. An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and to provide for the coinage of a three-cent piece, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 12. A joint resolution providing for an adjustment of the accounts of John D. Colmesnil, president of the Ohio and Mississippi Mail Line Company;

H. R. 92. An act for the relief of Sayles J. Bowen;

H. R. 247. An act for the relief of Dunning R. McNair;

H. R. 437. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;

H. R. 466. An act for the relief of the widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel William Gray, of Arkansas;

S. R. 46. A resolution directing the distribution of the works of Alexander Hamilton, and for other purposes;

When,

The Speaker signed the said bills and resolutions.

Mr. Vinton moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move "that the five-minutes rule be suspended for the balance of this session upon the bill of the House (No. 460) making appropriation for carrying into execution in further part the 12th article of the treaty with Mexico, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 108
Nays..... 67

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews

Mr. George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly

Mr. James M. H. Beale
William H. Bissell
Richard I. Bowie

Mr. Linn Boyd
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 William J. Brown
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 E. Carrington Cabell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 David K. Carter
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Orasmus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Milo M. Dimmick
 Nathan F. Dixon
 Nathan Evans
 Andrew Ewing
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Edward Gilbert
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Joseph Grinnell
 Edward Hammond
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry

Mr. Harry Hibbard
 Henry W. Hilliard
 John W. Houston
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 George W. Jones
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orasmus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 James Meacham
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 George W. Morrison
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 David Outlaw
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Alexander G. Penn
 J. Phillips Phoenix

Mr. Charles W. Pitman
 Emery D. Potter
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 William A. Richardson
 Elijah Risley
 John L. Robinson
 Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Rose
 Thomas Ross
 William A. Sackett
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Alexander H. Stephens
 John L. Taylor
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Robert Toombs
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Charles Allen
 William S. Ashe
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 Thomas S. Bocoek
 Franklin W. Bowdon
 James Brooks
 Albert G. Brown
 Armistead Burt
 Joseph Cable
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 William F. Colcock
 John R. J. Daniel
 James Duane Doty
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Charles Durkee
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Graham N. Fitch
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Elbridge Gerry
 Willis A. Gorman
 James S. Green

Mr. Willard P. Hall
 Ransom Halloway
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Volney E. Howard
 Samuel W. Inge
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Julian
 Emile La Sere
 John C. Mason
 John A. McClelland
 James McDowell
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Fayette McMullen
 William McWillie
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. Isaac E. Morse
 James L. Orr
 John Otis
 Richard Parker
 John S. Phelps
 Paulus Powell
 John Robbins, jr.
 Joseph M. Root
 John H. Savage
 James A. Seddon
 Charles Stetson
 Charles Sweetser
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 Abraham W. Venable
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Isaac Wildrick
 David Wilmot
 Joseph A. Woodward
 Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No.

460) "making appropriation for carrying into execution in further part the 12th article of the treaty with Mexico, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo," had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Nathan Evans,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll was then called, and the following members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Josiah M. Anderson, George R. Andrews, William S. Ashe, George Ashmun, Edward D. Baker, William V. N. Bay, James M. H. Beale, John Bell, Henry Bennett, Kinsley S. Bingham, William H. Bissell, Thomas S. Bocock, Walter Booth, Franklin W. Bowdon, James B. Bowlin, Daniel Breck, John Brisbin, Albert G. Brown, Armistead Burt, Samuel Calvin, David K. Cartter, Joseph R. Chandler, Charles E. Clarke, William F. Colcock, Moses B. Corwin, John Crowell, John R. J. Daniel, Joel B. Danner, Jesse C. Dickey, David T. Disney, James H. Duncan, Cyrus L. Dunham, Henry A. Edmundson, Samuel A. Eliot, Alexander Evans, Winfield S. Featherston, Orin Fowler, Meredith P. Gentry, Elbridge Gerry, Edward Gilbert, Alfred Gilmore, Rufus K. Goodenow, Willis A. Gorman, Herman D. Gould, James S. Green, Thomas C. Hackett, Andrew J. Harlan, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Andrew K. Hay, Moses Hoagland, Alexander R. Holladay, Isaac E. Holmes, John W. Houston, David Hubbard, Samuel W. Inge, William T. Jackson, Andrew Johnson, James L. Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, George W. Jones, John B. Kerr, George G. King, Preston King, Shepherd Löffler, John C. Mason, John A. McClermand, James McDowell, Edward W. McCaughey, Robert M. McLane, Finis E. McLean, Fayette McMullen, William McWillie, James Meacham, Richard K. Meade, John K. Miller, Daniel F. Miller, John S. Millson, Charles S. Morehead, Isaac E. Morse, William A. Newell, Andrew J. Ogle, Edson B. Olds, James L. Orr, Allen F. Owen, Richard Parker, Lucius B. Peck, Emery D. Potter, Gideon Reynolds, William A. Richardson, Joseph M. Root, Robert L. Rose, Thomas Ross, David Rumsey, jr., William A. Sackett, John H. Savage, James A. Seddon, Edward Stanly, Richard H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, William Strong, Charles Sweetser, Jacob Thompson, John B. Thompson, Robert Toombs, Amos Tuck, Abraham W. Venable, Hiram Walden, Daniel Wallace, Marshall J. Wellborn, John Wentworth, Christopher H. Williams, David Wilmot, Joseph A. Woodward, George W. Wright, Timothy R. Young.

On motion of Mr. Bayly,

Ordered, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Boyd (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was agreed to—two-thirds voting in favor thereof—viz:

Resolved, That the five-minutes rule be suspended for the balance of the present session so far as relates to the bill of the House No. 460.

Mr. James Thompson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of the members of the bar of Pittsburg, praying for an investigation of the official conduct of the Hon. Thomas Irvine, judge of the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, made a report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (No. 434) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1852," with the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the House insist on their disagreement to the said amendment; agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon; and that Mr. Jacob Thompson, Mr. Toombs, and Mr. Jones be the conferees, on the part of this House.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 460) "making appropriations for carrying into execution in further part the 12th article of the treaty with Mexico, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo," had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

And being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Machen, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. 58. A resolution for the relief of Louis Kossuth and his associates, exiles from Hungary; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 438. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852, with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (No. 438) "making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. William J. Brown, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (No. 351) "to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and to provide for the coinage of a three-cent piece," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No.

462) "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 462) "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," shall cease in two hours after the committee shall again resume its consideration, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The said resolution having been read,

Mr. Marshall moved to amend the same by striking out "two hours," and inserting "*one hour*."

Mr. Jones moved to amend the said amendment by striking out "in one hour after the committee shall again resume its consideration," and inserting in lieu thereof "*at 10 o'clock p. m., to-morrow*."

And the question being put on the said amendment to the amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being put on the amendment as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 462) "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1852," had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Moore, at 8 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1851.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Goodenow: The petition of citizens of the city of Portland, in the State of Maine, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law."

By Mr. Horace Mann: The petition of citizens of Walpole, in the State of Massachusetts, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tuck: The petition of citizens of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, of like import with the foregoing; which was laid on the table.

By Mr. Rose: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens

of Livingston county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation to marshals for taking the census.

By Mr. Gould: The petition of citizens and assistant marshal of Delaware county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Cole: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Washington county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Putnam: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Wyoming county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Conger: The petition of citizens of Lebanon, in Madison county, in the State of New York, for the repeal of the "fugitive slave law."

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James Thompson: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a Macadamized turnpike road from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific ocean; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Hubbard, by-unanimous consent, and in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill (No. 476) "graduating the prices of the public lands according to the time they have been in market, and securing rights of pre-emption to occupants at the several grades of reduction;" which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 462) "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: 'S. 251. An act to limit the liability of ship-owners, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

They have also passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 436. An act making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852, with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill of the House (No. 436) "making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," with the amendment of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the report of the Com-

mittee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (No. 434) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1852," and recede from their amendment to the said bill disagreed to by the House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on this day present to the President of the United States bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 12. A joint resolution providing for an adjustment of the accounts of John D. Colmesnil, president of the Ohio and Mississippi Mail Line Company.

H. R. 437. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1852.

H. R. 435. An act making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852.

H. R. 247. An act for the relief of Dunning R. McNair.

H. R. 433. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1851.

S. R. 46. A resolution directing the distribution of the works of Alexander Hamilton, and for other purposes.

H. R. 92. An act for the relief of Sayles J. Bowen.

H. R. 281. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert S. Burrough and of Stephen Hopkins.

S. 360. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late General Walker K. Armistead, of the army of the United States.

H. R. 466. An act for the relief of the widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel William Gray, of Arkansas.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Samuel Reed, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll was then called, when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Charles Allen, Josiah M. Anderson, George R. Andrews, Edward D. Baker, William V. N. Bay, James M. H. Beale, John Bell, Kinsley S. Bingham, William H. Bissell, Thomas S. Bocock, Walter Booth, Franklin W. Bowdon, Richard I. Bowie, James B. Bowlin, Daniel Breck, James Brooks, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Lorenzo Burrows, E. Carrington Cabell, Samuel Calvin, Lewis D. Campbell, David K. Carter, William F. Colcock, Moses B. Corwin, John Crowell, Jesse C. Dickey, David T. Disney, William Duer, Cyrus L. Dunham, Henry A. Edmundson, Samuel A. Eliot, Alexander Evans, Orin Fowler, Meredith P. Gentry, Elbridge Gerry, Edward Gilbert, Alfred Gilmore, Rufus K. Goodenow, Herman D. Gould, James S. Green, Thomas C. Hackett, Andrew J. Harlan, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Andrew K. Hay, William Henry, Henry W. Hilliard, Moses Hoagland, John W. Houston, David Hubbard, William F. Hunter, Samuel W. Inge, William T. Jackson, Andrew Johnson, James L. Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, George W. Julian, John B. Kerr, George G. King, Preston King, Shepherd Lefler, Lewis

C. Levin, John-C. Mason, Joseph E. McDonald, James McDowell, Edward W. McGaughey, Finis E. McLean, Fayette McMullen, William McWillie, James Meacham, Richard K. Meade, John K. Miller, Daniel F. Miller, Charles S. Morehead, Isaac E. Morse, William Nelson, William A. Newell, Andrew J. Ogle, Edson B. Olds, James L. Orr, David Outlaw, Allen F. Owen, Lucius B. Peck, Alexander G. Penn, John S. Phelps, Charles W. Pitman, Emery D. Potter, Harvey Putnam, Gideon Reynolds, William A. Richardson, Julius Rockwell, Joseph M. Root, Robert L. Rose, Thomas Ross, David Rumsey, jr., Robert C. Schenck, John L. Schoolcraft, James A. Seddon, Edward Stanly, Richard H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Stetson, William Strong, James Thompson, John B. Thompson, Amos Tuck, John Van Dyke, Abraham W. Venable, Hiram Walden, Marshall J. Wellborn, John Wentworth, Isaac Wildrick, Christopher H. Williams, David Wilmot, George W. Wright, Timothy R. Young.

The doors were then closed; when excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of the following members, viz: Samuel Calvin, David T. Disney, Orin Fowler, Herman D. Gould, David Hubbard, Preston King, James Meacham, Daniel F. Miller, William Strong, and James Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Bayly,

Ordered, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Jacob Thompson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Conference on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (No. 484) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1852," reported that the committee had agreed to recommend that the Senate recede from their said amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be concurred in, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. McClernand moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the resolution of the Senate (No. 58) "for the relief of Louis Kossuth and his associates, exiles from Hungary," be taken from the Speaker's table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 91
Nays..... 50

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
William J. Alston
George R. Andrews
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Henry Bennett
William H. Bissell
David A. Boke
George Briggs
John Brisbin
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Ballard

Mr. Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
David K. Cartter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
James Duane Doty

Mr. James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
John Freedley
Joshua B. Giddings
Willis A. Gosman
Daniel Gott
Ransom Halloway
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
Harry Hibbard
John W. Howe
George W. Julian
James G. King
John A. King

Mr. Emile La Sere
 Lewis C. Levin
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orasmus B. Matteson
 John A. McClernand
 Thomas McKissock
 Robert M. McLane
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Jeremiah Morton

Mr. William Nelson
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 William A. Richardson
 Elijah Risley
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Robert L. Ross
 William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft

Mr. Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Josiah M. Anderson
 George Ashmun
 Thomas H. Averett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 Linn Boyd
 Armistead Burt
 Joseph Cable
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 William F. Colcock
 Nathan F. Dixon
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Graham N. Fitch
 Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Joseph Grinnell
 Willard P. Hall
 Edward Hammond
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Isham G. Harris
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Volney E. Howard
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 James K. McLanahan
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 John S. Millson
 Charles S. Morehead

Mr. John Otis
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 John S. Phelps
 Paulus Powell
 John H. Savage
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Alexander H. Stephens
 Charles Stetson
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Daniel Wallace
 Christopher H. Williams
 Joseph A. Woodward.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 462) "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1852," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Bayly (the rules being suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to—two-thirds voting in favor thereof—viz:

Resolved, That the five-minutes rule be suspended for the rest of the present session, so far as relates to the bill of the House No. 462.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyd reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 462) "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the pending question being on agreeing to the said amendments.

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Pending the question on the remaining amendments reported from the committee,

On motion of Mr. Burt, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1851.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Walden: The petition of Samuel Gigo, Francis Gigo, and Catharine Ravette, heirs and legal representatives of Francis Gigo, a soldier in the war of the Revolution, praying for bounty land which was due him for said services.

By Mr. Bocock: The petition of the heirs of Lieutenant Achlaus Perkins, of the Virginia continental line in the war of the Revolution, praying for commutation pay for his services in said war.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Preston King: The petition of George W. Rose, praying Congress to pass a joint resolution providing for a national day of fasting and prayer on account of the sin of slavery;

Also, eleven petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law;"

Also, the petition of citizens of St. Lawrence county, in the State of New York, praying for a law granting to an alleged fugitive from labor the right of trial by jury.

By Mr. William J. Brown: The petition of citizens of Madison county, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Walden: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of St. Lawrence county, in the State of New York, praying for an increase of compensation for taking the seventh census;

Also, the petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Hopkinton, in St. Lawrence county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of the assistant marshal of St. Lawrence county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing;

Also, the petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Lewis county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Risley: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Cataraugus county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Rumsey: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Alleghany, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Orleans county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Hammond: Additional evidence in the case of Rachel Weems, widow of John Weems.

Ordered, That said petition and papers be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Howe: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tariff in relation to the duty on iron; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of Francis Green, of the State of Texas, praying for compensation for cattle forcibly taken from him at the mouth of the Rio Grande by troops in the service of the United States for public service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walden: Three petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying that Rouse's Point be made a port of entry and delivery, and that the collector be required to reside there; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a modification of the patent laws; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Walden: The petition of Isaac H. Kelly, remonstrating against the passage of a bill now pending before Congress for the further protection of patentees; which was laid on the table.

Mr. McWillie, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was committed the resolution of the House (No. 36) "for the relief of Thomas Ritchie, on the subject of the public printing," with instructions, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

The question being on the engrossment of the said resolution,

Mr. Ashe moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Alexander Evans moved a call of the House,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas:..... 41
Nays:..... 134

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
Kinsley S. Bingham
Franklin W. Bowdon
Daniel Breck
James Brooks
Armistead Bort
Charles E. Clarke
Harmon S. Conger
Jesse C. Diekey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans

Mr. John Freedley
Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Moses Hampton
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Robert M. McLane
John McQueen
Daniel F. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison

Mr. Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
Joseph M. Root
David Ramsey, jr.
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Daniel Wallace
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Henry Bennett

Mr. William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Boccock
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Linn Boyd
George Briggs
John Brisbin
William J. Brown

Mr. E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
David K. Cartter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler

Mr. Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Thomas L. Clingman
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Orsamus Cole
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 John R. J. Daniel
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund D. Berry
 Milo M. D. mmick
 James H. Duncan
 C. rus L. Dunham
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Edward Gilbert
 Willis A. Gorman
 Daniel Gott
 James S. Green
 Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Edward Hammond
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Thomas S. Haymond
 Harry Hubbard
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 John W. Houston
 Volney E. Howard
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson

Mr. George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Emile La Sere
 Shepherd Leffler
 Lewis C. Levin
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 John C. Mason
 James McDowell
 Edward W. McGaughey
 James X. McLanahan
 William McWillie
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 Edson B. Olds
 James L. Orr
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Lucius B. Peck
 John S. Phelps
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Emery D. Potter
 Paulus Powell
 Harvey Putnam
 Gideon Reynolds
 William A. Richardson

Mr. Elijah Risley
 John Robbins, jr.
 Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Rose
 Thomas Ross
 William A. Sackett
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'n M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 James A. Seddon
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 Charles Stetson
 Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 James Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Abraham W. Venable
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waido
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Willrick
 David Wilmot
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young

So the House refused a call.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question to be now put,
 Mr. Wilmot moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 85
 Nays..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 David A. Bokee
 John Brishin
 Albert G. Brown
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Armistead Burt
 Thomas B. Butler
 Joseph Cable
 Samuel Calvin
 Joseph Casey
 Charles E. Clarke
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 William F. Colcock

Mr. Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Jesse C. Dickey
 James H. Duncan
 Charles Durkee
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 John Freedley
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Edward Gilbert
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Ransom Halloway

Mr. Moses Hampton
 Andrew K. Hay
 William Hebard
 William Henry
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 William T. Jackson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Edward W. McGaughey

Mr. John McQueen
James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
William Ne'son
Andrew J. Ogle
James L. Orr
John Otis
John S. Phelps
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds

Mr. Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. Charles Stetson
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Joseph A. Woodman

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Biscock
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Elliot
Andrew Ewing
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore

Mr. Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Andrew J. Harlan
Isaham G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Charles S. Morehead
George W. Morrison

Mr. Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
Edson B. Olds
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Edward Stanley
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young

So the House refused to lay the subject on the table.

The question recurred on ordering the main question to be now put.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. 118
Nays. 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett

Mr. William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell

Mr. William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Biscock
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth

Mr. Franklin W. Bowden
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Armistead Burt
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Andrew Ewing
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Edward Gilbert
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond

Mr. Andrew J. Harlan
Isaac G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
James K. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton

Mr. Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
John I. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young



Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George R. Andrews
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
John Brisbin
Albert G. Brown
Thomas B. Butler
Samuel Calvin
Charles E. Clarke
Conancey F. Cleveland
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Winifred S. Featherston
John Freeley
Joshua R. Giddings
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton

Mr. Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
William Henry
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
John McQueen
James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
Charles H. Peaslee
John S. Phelps

Mr. Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Thaddeus Stevens
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Joseph A. Woodward.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

The question then being put, Shall the said resolution be engrossed and read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 106
Nays..... 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Boccock
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Alfred Gilmore

Mr. Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isam G. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hiliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade

Mr. John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton
Edson B. Olds
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Roes
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
Araham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whitley
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
John Brishin
Albert G. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Samuel Calvin
Joseph Casey
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
William F. Colcock

Mr. Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
William Duer
James H. Durcan
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell

Mr. Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Honston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson

Mr. Edward W. McGanghey	Mr. Harvey Putnam	Mr. Edward Stanley
Thomas McKissock	Robert R. Reed	Theodore Stevens
John McQueen	Gideon Reynolds	Charles Stetson
James Meacham	Elijah Rieley	John R. Thurman
Daniel F. Miller	Julius Rockwell	Walter Underhill
Henry D. Moore	Joseph M. Root	John Van Dyke
Jordan D. Morris	Robert L. Rose	Samuel F. Vinton
George W. Morrison	David Rumsey, jr.	Loren P. Waldo
William Nelson	William A. Sackett	Daniel Wallace
Andrew J. Ogle	Robert C. Schenck	Albert G. Watkins
James L. Orr	Ab'm M. Schermerhorn	John Wentworth
John Otis	John L. Schoolcraft	Hugh White
Charles H. Peaslee	Peter H. Silvester	Isaac Wildrick
John S. Phelps	Eltedge G. Spaulding	David Wilmot
J. Phillips Phoenix	William Sprague	Joseph A. Woodward
Charles W. Pitman		

So the said resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. McWillie moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 113
Nays..... 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson	Mr. Willard P. Hall	Mr. Charles S. Morehead
William S. Ashe	William T. Hamilton	Isaac E. Morse
George Ashmun	Edward Hammond	Jeremiah Morton
Thomas H. Averett	Hugh A. Haralson	Edson B. Olds
William V. N. Boy	Andrew J. Harlan	David Outlaw
Thomas H. Bayly	Isaac G. Harris	Richard Parker
James M. H. Beale	Sampson W. Harris	Lucius B. Peck
John Bell	Thomas L. Harris	Alexander G. Penn
William H. Bissell	Thomas S. Haymond	Emery D. Potter
Thomas S. Bockock	Harry Hibbard	Paulus Powell
Walter Booth	Henry W. Filliard	William A. Richardson
Franklin W. Bowdon	Moses Hoagland	John Robbins, jr.
Linn Boyd	Alexander R. Holladay	John L. Robinson
Daniel Breck	Isaac E. Holmes	Thomas Ross
George Briggs	Volney E. Howard	John H. Savage
James Brooks	Samuel W. Inge	Gullen Sawtelle
William J. Brown	Joseph W. Jackson	James A. Seddon
Henry A. Ballard	Andrew Johnson	Augustine H. Shepperd
E. Carrington Cabell	James L. Johnson	Frederick P. Stanton
George A. Fred Caldwell	Robert W. Johnson	Richard H. Stanton
Joseph P. Caldwell	George W. Jones	Alexander H. Stephens
David K. Cortier	Emile La Sere	Charles Sweetser
Joseph R. Chandler	Shepherd Leffler	John L. Taylor
Thomas L. Clingman	Lewis C. Levin	James H. Thomas
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	Jacob Thompson
John R. J. Daniel	Job Mann	James Thompson
Joel B. Danner	John C. Mason	John B. Thompson
Edmund Deberry	John A. McClelland	Abraham W. Venable
Milo M. Dimmick	Joseph E. McDonald	Hiram Walden
Cyrus L. Dunham	James McDowell	Loren P. Waldo
Henry A. Edmundson	James X. McLanahan	Albert G. Watkins
Andrew Ewing	Robert M. McLane	Marshall J. Wellborn
Winfield S. Featherston	Finis E. McLean	John Wentworth
Graham N. Fitch	Fayette McMullen	William A. Whittlesey
Thomas J. D. Fuller	William McWillie	Christopher H. Williams
Alfred Gilmore	Richard K. Meade	George W. Wright
Willis A. Gorman	John K. Miller	Timothy R. Young
James S. Green	John S. Millson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokes
Richard I. Bowie
Albert G. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Samuel Calvin
Joseph Casey
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissack
John McQueen
James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle

Mr. James L. Orr
John Otis
John S. Phelps
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Riale
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoecraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Swanly
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
Hugh White
David Wilmet
Joseph A. Woodward.

So the motion to reconsider the vote by which the said resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was laid on the table.

The resolution being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then recurring on its passage,

Mr. McWillie moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Otis moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 92
Nays..... 112

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
John Briebin
Albert G. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Samuel Calvin
Joseph Casey
Charles E. Clarke

Mr. Chauncey F. Cleveland
William F. Colcock
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Nathan F. Dixon
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell

Mr. Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey

Mr. Thomas McKissock
John McQueen
James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller
Jonathan D. Morris
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
James L. Orr
John Otis
John S. Phelps
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam

Mr. Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding

Mr. William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
John Wentworth
Hugh White
David Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Brocock
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Carter
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green

Mr. Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isam G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Howland
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson

Mr. Charles S. Morehead
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
Edson B. Olds
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to lay the said resolution on the table.

The question again recurred on its passage.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 106
Nays..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun

Mr. Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly

Mr. James M. H. Beale
John Bell
William H. Bissell

Mr Thomas S. Bocock
 Franklin W. Bowden
 Linn Boyd
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 James Brooks
 William J. Brown
 Alexander W. Buel
 Henry A. Bullard
 F. Carrington Cabell
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 David K. Cartter
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Thomas L. Clingman
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Milo M. Dimmick
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Graham N. Fitch
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Alfred Gilmore
 Willis A. Gorman
 James S. Green
 William T. Hamilton
 Edward Hammond
 Hugh A. Hara'son
 Andrew J. Harlan

Mr. Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Thomas S. Haymond
 Harry Hibbard
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Moses Hoagland
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Isaac E. Holmes
 Volney E. Howard
 Samuel W. Inge
 Joseph W. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Jones
 Emile La Sere
 Shepherd Leffler
 Lewis C. Levin
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Job Mann
 John C. Mason
 John A. McClernand
 James McDowell
 James X. McLanahan
 Robert M. McLane
 Finis E. McLean
 Fayette McMullen
 William McWillie
 Richard K. Meade
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Charles S. Morehead

Mr. Jeremiah Morton
 Edson B. Oda
 David Outlaw
 Richard Parker
 Lucius B. Peck
 Alexander G. Penn
 Emery D. Potter
 Paulus Powell
 William A. Richardson
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Thomas Rosa
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawelle
 James A. Seddon
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 Charles Sweetser
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 Abraham W. Venable
 Hiram Walden
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 Will am A. Whittlesey
 Christopher H. Williams
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George R. Andrews
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 Walter Booth
 Richard I. Bowie
 John Brislin
 Albert G. Brown
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Armistead Burt
 Thomas B. Butler
 Joseph Cable
 Samuel Calvin
 Joseph Casey
 Charles E. Clarke
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 William F. Colcock
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 John Crowell
 Nathan F. Dixon
 William Duer
 James H. Duncan
 Charles Durkee
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 John Freedley
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Elbridge Gerry
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Edward Gilbert

Mr. Daniel Gótt
 Herman D. Gould
 Joseph Grinnell
 Willard P. Hall
 Ransom Halloway
 Moses Hampton
 William Hebard
 William Henry
 John W. Houston
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 William T. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Horace Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 John McQueen
 James Mearham
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogde
 James L. Orr
 John Otis
 Charles H. Peaselee

Mr. John S. Phelps
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Read
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Riley
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerborn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. S. Sailing
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Charles Stetson
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dike
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Loren P. Waldo
 Daniel Wallace
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 Isaac Wiltrick
 David Wilmot
 Joseph A. Woodward

So the resolution was *passed*.

Mr. McWillie moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 109
Nays..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Biscock
David A. Boker
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Bryd
Daniel Breck
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Carter
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall

Mr. William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inga
Joseph W. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Lefler
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
Fayette McMullen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson

Mr. Charles S. Morehead
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
Edson B. Olds
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
Emory D. Potter
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seidon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Frederick P. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thomson
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walder
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
John Brisbin
Albert G. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Samuel Calvin
Joseph Casey
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland

Mr. William F. Colecock
Ossamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Daniel Gott

Mr. Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann

Mr. Humphrey Marshall
 Orasmus B. Matteson
 Edward W. McGanghey
 Thomas McKissack
 John McQueen
 James Mescham
 Daniel F. Miller
 Henry D. Moore
 Jonathan D. Morris
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 James L. Orr
 John Otis
 John S. Phelps

Mr. J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Putnam
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Elijah Rieley
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Peter H. Silvester

Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Charles Stetson
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 John Van Dyke
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Daniel Wallace
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 David Wilmot
 Joseph A. Woodward.

So the motion to reconsider the vote by which the said resolution was passed was laid on the table.

The title of the said joint resolution having been read,

Mr. McWillie moved to amend the same, by striking out all after "relief," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*of William M. Belt and his assignee, Thomas Ritchie, and for other purposes.*"

Mr. McWillie moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put; and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment was agreed to, and the title amended accordingly.

The said title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. McWillie moved that the vote by which the said title was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Duer called up the motion submitted by him on the 17th of May last, viz: to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (No. 18) "to admit certain articles of the growth or production of Canada into the United States free of duty, upon the condition that the like articles of the growth or production of the United States be admitted into Canada free of duty," was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

After debate,

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ashmun,

Ordered, That the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The said bill therefore stands committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Andrew Johnson called up the motion, submitted by Mr. Julian on the 28th of January last, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (No. 448) "to encourage agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and all other branches of industry, by granting to every man who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain, upon condition of occupancy and cultivation of the same for the period herein specified," was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

After debate,

Mr. Andrew Johnson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Conger,

Ordered, That the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

So the said bill stands committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the bill of the House (No. 462) "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1862;" the pending question being on agreeing to the amendments undisposed of on yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The *seventh, fourteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth* amendments were severally read and disagreed to;

And,

The *ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and eighteenth* severally agreed to.

All of the said amendments having been disposed of, the question recurred on the engrossment of the bill.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And being engrossed; it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then recurring on its passage, Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 131
Nays..... 41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
William S. Aube
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
William A. Bissell
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
O. Samuel Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin

Mr. Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dirkey
Nathaniel F. Dixon
William Durr
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Graham N. Fitch
John Friedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Joseph Grinnell
Hansom Halloway
Edward Hammond
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson

Mr. George W. Julian
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Man
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
William McWillie
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
David Outlaw
Owen F. Owen
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Putter
Robert R. Reed
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley

hn Robbins, jr.
hn L. Robinson
hus Rockwell
bert L. Rose
oma Ross
vid Ramsey, jr.
illiam A. Sackett
llen Sawtelle
ym M. Schermerhorn
hn L. Schoolcraft
ugustine H. Sheppard

Mr. Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. Taylor
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John B. Thurman
Amos Tuck
John Van Dyke

Mr. Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright.

ose who voted in the negative are—

illiam V. N. Bay
hn Bell
nsley S. Bingham
un Boyd
hn Brisbin
mistead Burt
seph Cable
orge Alfred Caldwell
illiamson R. W. Cobb
illiam F. Colcock
hn R. J. Daniel
ilo M. Dimmick
nes Duane Doty
arles Durkée

Mr. Alexander Evans
Winfield S. Featherston
William T. Hamilton
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
Andrew Johnson
Horace Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClelland
James X. McLanahan

Mr. Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
Edson B. Olds
James L. Orr
Paulus Powell
John H. Savage
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Daniel Wallace
Mars' all J. Wellborn
David Wilmot
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young.

the bill was *passed*.

ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Dickey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the ittee had examined a bill of the following title, viz:

R. 434. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;
bound the same truly enrolled; when the Speaker signed the said

message was received from the President of the United States, by d. P. Fillmore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he n the 27th instant, approve and sign bills and a resolution of the ing titles, viz:

R. 437. An act making appropriations for the current and continuing expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1852.

R. 466. An act for the relief of the widow of the late Lieutenant el William Gray, of Arkansas.

R. 92. An act for the relief of Sayles J. Bowen.

R. 435. An act making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th ie, 1852.

R. 12. A joint resolution providing for an adjustment of the accounts n D. Colmesnil, president of the Ohio and Mississippi Mail Line any.

R. 247. An act for the relief of Dunning R. McNair.

R. 291. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert irrough and of Stephen Hopkins.

R. 433. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the e of the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1851.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the bill of the House (No. 462) was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion—the hour of 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived—the House, in pursuance of the order of Monday last, took a recess until 6 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION—SIX O'CLOCK P. M.

The Speaker stated the question to be upon laying on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (No. 462) was passed; and being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bissell moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 349) entitled "An act making a grant of public lands to the several States of the Union for the relief and support of indigent insane persons," be taken from the Speaker's table.

Pending the question thereon,

Mr. Bissell moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The roll was then called, when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Henry P. Alexander, William J. Alston, George R. Andrews, Edward D. Baker, William V. N. Bay, Franklin W. Bowdon, Richard I. Bowie, James B. Bowlin, Daniel Breck, Armistead Burt, E. Cartington Cabell, Lewis D. Campbell, David K. Cartter, William F. Colcock, Moses B. Corwin, John Crowell, John R. J. Daniel, Jesse C. Dickey, David T. Disney, William Duer, Cyrus L. Dunham, Samuel A. Eliot, Alexander Evans, Orin Fowler, Elbridge Gerry, Edward Gilbert, Alfred Gilmore, James S. Green, Joseph Grinnell, Thomas C. Hackett, Andrew J. Harlan, Thomas L. Harris, Andrew K. Hay, William Hebard, Henry W. Hilliard, Moses Hoagland, Isaac E. Holmes, John W. Houston, David Hubbard, Samuel W. Inge, William T. Jackson, Andrew Johnson, James L. Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, George W. Jones, John B. Kerr, George G. King, Preston King, Emile La Sere, Shepherd Leffler, Lewis C. Levin, Humphrey Marshall, Joseph E. McDonald, James McDowell, James X. McLanahan, Finis E. McLean, Daniel F. Miller, Charles S. Morehead, William A. Newell, Andrew J. Ogle, Edson B. Olds, David Outlaw, Lucius B. Peck, Alexander G. Penn, Emery D. Potter, Gideon Reynolds, William A. Richardson, John L. Robinson, Joseph M. Root, John H. Savage, Robert C. Schenck, James A. Seddon, Edward Stanly, Richard H. Stanton, William Strong, John L. Taylor, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, John B. Thompson, Hiram Walden, Marshall J. Wellborn, John Wentworth, David Wilmot, Joseph A. Woodward, George W. Wright.

On motion of Mr. White,

Ordered, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

The question recurred on the motion, submitted by Mr. Bissell, to suspend the rules.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. 105
Nays. 50

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
William V. N. Bay
John Bell
Henry Bennett
William H. Bissell
Walter Booth
George Briggs
John Bristin
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Oramus Cole
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Alexander Evans

Mr. Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Graham N. Fitch
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredithe P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Goit
Herman D. Gould
Ransom Halloway
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymnd
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
George W. Julian
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Job Mann
John C. Mason
Oramus B. Matteson
John A. McClelland
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKisock
James K. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore

Mr. Jonathan D. Morris
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
John Ott
Charles H. Penales
Alexander G. Penn
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Charles Sweetser
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas H. Ayerett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bockock
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Harmon S. Conger
John R. J. Daniel
Henry A. Edmundson
Winfield S. Featherston
Elbridge Gerry
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton

Mr. Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Lham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Volney E. Howard
George W. Jones
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Payette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Milson
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr

Mr. Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
John S. Phelps
Thomas Ross
Augustine H. Shepperd
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
John R. Thurman
Robert Tromb
Samuel F. Vinton
Daniel Wallace
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrich
Joseph A. Woodward

So the rules were suspended, and Mr. Bissell accordingly submitted his said motion; which was agreed to.

The said bill was then read a first and second time; and the question being on its third reading,

Mr. Bissell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. John K. Miller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Bayly moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 82
Nays..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Kinsey S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocock
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Mio M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green

Mr. Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Isam G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
George W. Jones
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
James X. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
John K. Müller
John S. Millson
Charles S. Morehead
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton

Mr. James L. Orr
Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
Alexander G. Penn
Paulus Powell
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Sheppard
Alexander H. Stephens
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
James Thompson
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
John Bell
William H. Bissell
Walter Booth
George Briggs
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenz Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Samuel Calvin
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Elliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
John Freedley
Melvith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Lewis C. Levin

Mr. Horace Mann
Orasmus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughy
Thomas McKissock
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardsop
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schnolcraft

Mr. Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton.

Mr. Charles Sweetser
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke

Mr. Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. George A. Caldwell moved, at 7 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.; that the House adjourn, which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion, submitted by Mr. John K. Miller, to lay the bill on the table.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 62
Nays..... 107

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bocock
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
John Brisbin
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry

Mr. James S. Green
Willard P. Hull
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Harleston
Sampson W. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
James X. McLanahan
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Milson

Mr. Charles S. Morehead
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Alexander G. Penn
Paulus Powell
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Sedden
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
Robert Toombs
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Isaac Wildrick
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashman
John Bell
William H. Bissell
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Henry A. Bullard
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke

Mr. Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Cline
Orsamus Cole
Hartmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
John Froedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Hetman D. Gould
Random Hallaway
Moses Hampton

Mr. Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGanghtey
Thomas McKissock
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle

Mr. John Otis
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Read
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Halsey
John L. Robinson

Mr. Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Ab'm M. Scharmerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. Charles Sweetser
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question, Mr. Jones moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 84
Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas M. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Becock
Franklin W. Bowdon
Jamel B. Bowlin
John Brabin
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Durham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Geary
Willis A. Gorman

Mr. Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan W. Morris
George W. Morrison

Mr. Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Lucius B. Peck
John S. Phelps
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Alexander H. Stephens
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Robert Toombs
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
John Ball
Henry Bennett
William H. Bissell
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Brock

Mr. George Briggs
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Carter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clichman

Mr. Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Cerrwin
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
John Fredley

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry
 Joshua R. Giddings
 Alfred Gilmore
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Ransom Halloway
 Moses Hampton
 Thomas L. Herrie
 Andrew K. Hay
 William Hebard
 William Henry
 John W. Houston
 John W. Howe
 William T. Jackson
 John B. Kerr
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Lewis C. Levin

Mr. Horace Mann
 Orasmus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Thomas McKissock
 James Meacham
 Henry D. Moore
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Charles H. Peaslee
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 William A. Richardson
 Elijah Risley

Mr. Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 Peter H. Silvester
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Charles Sweetser
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Christopher H. Williams
 Timothy R. Young

So the House again refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Jacob Thompson moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 62
 { Nays..... 109

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas H. Averett
 William V. N. Bay
 James M. M. Beale
 John Bell
 Kinsley S. Bingham
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Franklin W. Bowdon
 James B. Bowlin
 John Brisban
 Joseph Cable
 George Alfred Caldwell
 John R. J. Daniel
 Joel B. Danner
 Milo M. Dimmick
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Elbridge Gerry
 Willis A. Gorman

Mr. Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Edward Hammett
 Hugh A. Haralson
 Isham G. Harris
 Harry Hibbard
 Alexander R. Holladay
 Volney E. Howard
 Joseph W. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Humphrey Marshall
 John C. Mason
 James K. McLanahan
 Fayette McMullen
 John McQueen
 William McWillie
 John K. Miller
 John S. Milligan
 George W. Morrison

Mr. James L. Orr
 Allen F. Owen
 Richard Parker
 Alexander G. Penn
 John S. Phelps
 Rufus Powell
 John Robbins, jr.
 Thomas Ross
 John H. Savage
 Cullen Sawtelle
 James A. Seddon
 Alexander H. Stephens
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 James Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 Abraham W. Venable
 Hiram Walden
 Daniel Wallace
 Joseph A. Woodward

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George Ashmun
 Thomas H. Bayly
 Henry Bennett
 William H. Bissell
 David A. Boker
 Walter Booth
 Richard F. Bowie
 George Briggs

Mr. James Brooks
 Albert G. Brown
 Alexander W. Buel
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 David K. Carter
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Chauncey F. Cleveland

Mr. Thomas L. Clingman
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Orasmus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 Edmund Deberry
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Nathan F. Dixon
 James Dunn Doty
 James H. Duncan
 Charles Durkes
 Samuel A. Ellet

Mr. Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gruid
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William H. H. H. H.
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King

Mr. John A. King
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Orasmus B. Matteson
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
John Orin
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaselee
Lucius B. Peck
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
John L. Robinson

Mr. Julius Roquemore
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Ab'm S. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Sheppard
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Frederick P. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Webb
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young

So the House refused to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar.

Mr. Orr moved, at 8 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ashmun moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 98
Nays..... 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George R. Andrews
William S. Ashe
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Boccock
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
John Briston
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
William F. Colcock
John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Dinner
Milo M. Diamond
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Willis A. Gorman
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Isam G. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George G. King
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
John A. McClernand
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan

Mr. Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Charles S. Morhead
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
James L. Orr
Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
J. Phillips Phoenix
Paulus Powell
Harvey Putnam
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Sheppard
Richard R. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens

Mr. Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Robert Toombs

Mr. Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn

Mr. Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
John Bell
Henry Bennett
William H. Bissell
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
George Briggs
Albert G. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
David K. Cartter
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. James Duane Doty
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Alfred Gilmore
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Ransom Hallowsay
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson
John B. Kerr
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee
Charles W. Pitman
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Eljah Risley
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
John L. Schooncraft
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Frederick P. Stanton
Charles Sweetser
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Christopher H. Williams
Timothy R. Young.

So the said motion was agreed to.

And

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported that the Committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 474) "making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Julian moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas it is important to the wise and pure administration of the government that its high officers and functionaries should be free from the undue influence of any persons representing particular classes or interests in the State;

And whereas it is especially important that venality in such officers, under whatever form or disguise it may assume, should be rebuked by the representatives of the people;

And whereas a member of this House has, upon his personal responsibility, charged that the present Secretary of State, before his acceptance of said office, did enter into an arrangement with certain capitalists in an eastern city, by which a large sum of money was agreed to be paid to him as an inducement to take upon himself that office, the said arrangement having been suggested and proposed by the said Secretary;

And whereas the said member has also declared his belief that in fulfillment of said arrangement a large sum of money, supposed to be between

forty and fifty thousand dollars, has been paid, or agreed to be paid, to said Secretary by certain persons in the cities of Boston and New York: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of this House be appointed to investigate said charge, and report thereon, with power to take testimony and send for persons and papers.

Pending which,

Mr. Hall moved, at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Julian, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Stephens, at 9 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1851.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Cabell: The petition of citizens of the vicinity of Pensacola navy-yard, in the State of Florida, praying for the sale of certain lots of ground near said navy yard to actual occupants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Thaddens Stevens: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the prohibition of the extension of slavery into the Territories, the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, and remonstrating against the admission of any more slave States into the Union;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive slave law."

By Mr. Crowell: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Giddings: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Gott: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of the county of Onondaga, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation for taking the census.

By Mr. Schermerhorn: The petition of one of the assistant marshals and other citizens of Monroe county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. White: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Saratoga county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Risley: The petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Cattaraugus county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Richard H. Stanton: Additional evidence in the case of William V. Morris.

By Mr. Thurman: The petition of citizens of Clinton county, in the

State of New York, praying for the establishment of some mode of adjustment of international difficulties without war.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Henry county, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

Ordered, That said petitions and evidence be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of citizens of the State of Texas, praying for the establishment of a light-house and a port of entry at Aransas, in said State.

By Mr. Thurman: The petition of citizens of Clinton county, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thurston: Six petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a modification of the tariff; which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing, to inquire into the expediency of printing an extra number of the said report.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Julian on yesterday, and pending when the House adjourned, to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to introduce the following preamble and resolution, viz:

"Whereas it is important to the wise and pure administration of the government that its high officers and functionaries should be free from the undue influence of any persons representing particular classes or interests in the State:

"And whereas it is especially important that venality in such officers, under whatever form or disguise it may assume, should be rebuked by the representatives of the people:

"And whereas a member of this House has, upon his personal responsibility, charged that the present Secretary of State, before his acceptance of said office, did enter into an arrangement with certain capitalists in an eastern city, by which a large sum of money was agreed to be paid to him as an inducement to take upon himself that office, the said arrangement having been suggested and proposed by the said Secretary:

"And whereas the said member has also declared his belief that in fulfilment of said arrangement a large sum of money, supposed to be between forty and fifty thousand dollars, has been paid, or agreed to be paid, to said Secretary by certain persons in the cities of Boston and New York: Therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That a committee of this House be appointed to investigate said charge, and report thereon, with power to take testimony, and send for persons and papers."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 35
Nays..... 119

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
Kinsey S. Bingham
Walter Booth
John Brisson
William J. Brown
Joseph Cable
David K. Cartier
Chauncey F. Cleveland
John R. J. Daniel
Juel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick

Mr. Charles Durkee
Graham N. Fitch
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
Andrew J. Harlan
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
George W. Julian
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann

Mr. Job Mann
James X. McLanahan
Jonathan D. Morris
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Alexander C. Pean
John S. Phelps
Emery D. Potter
John L. Robinson
Charles Sweetser
John Wentworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
John Bell
Thomas S. Bocoek
David A. Bokes
Franklin W. Bowdoin
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Armistead Burt
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvia
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Cenger
Edmund Deberry
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
John Fredley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willie A. Gorman
Daniel Gott

Mr. Herman D. Gould
James S. Green
William T. Hamiton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Isam G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
William Hebard
William Henry
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Moses Hoagland
Isaac E. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile LaSara
Shepherd Lefler
Lewis C. Levin
Edward W. McGaughey
Robert M. McLane
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
Henry D. Moore
Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed

Mr. Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
John L. Taylor
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel P. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Danner (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay to Charles Nes, for the use of the minor children of Henry Nes, deceased, late a

member of this House, one hundred and forty-five dollars, in lieu of his funeral expenses, paid by the decedent's estate.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (No. 436) "making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending June 30, 1852," with the amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendment.

The said amendment was then read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 438) "making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in a part of the said amendments, and disagreement to others.

Ordered, That the said bill and pending amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 474) "making appropriations for the naval service of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1852," shall cease in one hour after its consideration is resumed, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Daniel (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate (No. 15) "for the relief of Charles F. Sibbald," made an adverse report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Daniel, from the same committee, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) made an adverse report upon the petition of Hannah Avery; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution suspending the 16th joint rule of the two houses during this day; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 474) "making appropriations for the naval service of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," had come to no resolution thereon.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United

States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 436. An act making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852; when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. Bayly (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the five-minutes rule be suspended for the balance of the session, so far as relates to the bill of the House (No. 474) "making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852."

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 474) "making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1852," had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill—the question being on agreeing to the said amendments.

Mr. Jones moved, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendments were then severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, *passed*.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution of the Senate suspending the 16th joint rule of the two houses for this day.

Ordered, That the House concur therein, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the bill of the House No. 474.

Mr. Bayly moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved, at 11 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Bayly, it was put and disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 483. An act to amend an act entitled "An act allowing compensa-

tion to the members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the delegates of the Territories, and repealing all other laws on that subject;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 27th instant, approve and sign a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 360. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late General Walker K. Armistead, of the army of the United States;

S. R. 46. A resolution directing the distribution of the works of Alexander Hamilton, and for other purposes.

Mr. Potter, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (No. 351) "to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and to provide for the coinage of a three-cent piece," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with amendments.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments of the committee to the said amendments of the Senate,

Mr. Potter moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. McClelland moved, at 11 o'clock and 49 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendments were then read.

Mr. Morse moved, at 12 o'clock and 6 minutes a. m., (Sunday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The previous question was then seconded, and the main question ordered to be put, and, under the operation thereof, the several amendments reported by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to the amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the amendments of the Senate as amended were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved that the vote by which the said amendments were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dunham moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate (No. 28) "in relation to the accounts of John De Neufville and son."

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hall, at 12 o'clock and 11 minutes a. m., (Sunday,) the House adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1851.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Venable: The joint resolutions of the legislature of the State

of North Carolina, in relation to the improvement of Beaufort harbor, in said State.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of citizens of the State of Texas, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of Trinity river, in said State.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of citizens of Utica, in the State of New York, praying for the repeal of the "fugitive slave law;"

Also, the petition of citizens of Madison county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of citizens of Steuben county, in the State of Indiana, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Olds: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Durkee: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Walden: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Bennett: Four petitions of citizens of the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Hebard: The joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Vermont, in relation to a line of steamers to run between the United States and Africa;

Also, the joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Vermont, in relation to the payment of the "Plattsburgh volunteers."

By Mr. Henry: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Vermont, relating to the subject of slavery;

Also, the joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Vermont, in relation to the establishment of a congress of nations for the adjustment of national difficulties without war;

Also, the joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Vermont, in relation to the tariff.

By Mr. Walden: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, and that its extension be prohibited into the Territories;

Also, the petition of the assistant marshal and other citizens of Schoharie county, in the State of New York, praying for additional compensation for taking the census.

By Mr. Buel: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, in relation to certain Indiana claims.

By Mr. Andrews: The petition of citizens of Essex county, and the assistant marshal thereof, praying for additional compensation for taking the census.

By Mr. Marshall: The petition of citizens of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, praying for relief to the "Ohio and Mississippi Mail Line Company."

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of Green county, in the State of Ohio, praying for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation around the falls of the Ohio river.

By Mr. Olds: The petition of the administrator of Captain Elisha Mil-

ler, who served in the Georgia continental line during the war of the Revolution, praying for commutation pay.

Ordered, That said petitions and joint resolutions be laid on the table.

By Mr. Holladay: The affidavit of Thomas Jackson, as additional evidence in the case of John McAdams's heirs; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the 16th joint rule of the two houses be suspended so far as relates to the bill of the House (No. 474) "making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1852."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Dunham on Saturday last, and pending when the House adjourned, viz: to suspend the rules so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate (No. 28) "in relation to the accounts of John De Neufville and son."

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Dunham accordingly submitted his motion; and the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

And

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Dunham moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Hall moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on ordering it to a third reading, it was put, and decided in the affirmative.

It was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Dunham moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means and conference committees be authorized to report at any time for the rest of the session.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Jacob Thompson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House No. 438, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate on the bill of the House (No. 438) "making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1852," shall cease in one minute after the committee shall again resume its consideration, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then pro-

ceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and the committee shall then report the said bill to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the same.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Jacob Thompson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 438) "making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1852," had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in one of the amendments of the Senate thereto, disagreement to others, and concurrence in another with an amendment.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the pending question being on agreeing to the said amendments. Under the operation of the previous question, the *second* amendment was then agreed to, the *first* and *third* disagreed to, and the *fourth* agreed to with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the proceedings of the House upon their said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Burt, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (No. 463) "to authorize one of the regiments of infantry to be converted into one additional regiment of mounted riflemen, and for other purposes," and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

The question being on its engrossment,

Mr. Burt moved to amend the same by striking out of the *proviso* the word "repeating," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "breach-loading."

Mr. Jones moved to amend the said bill by striking out the said proviso.

Mr. Burt moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put; and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment offered by Mr. Burt was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the amendment submitted by Mr. Jones was then agreed to.

Under the still further operation of the previous question, the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And, being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and *passed*.

Mr. Burt moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the 16th joint rule of the two houses be suspended so far as relates to the said bill, No. 463, and that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in suspending the same.

Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the subject-matter of printing extra numbers of the Patent Office report, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That one hundred thousand copies of the agricultural part, and twenty-five thousand copies of the mechanical part of the Patent

Office report be printed for the use of the House, and five thousand additional copies for the use of the Patent Office, and the two parts to be bound in separate volumes.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Patents be allowed the privilege of adding to the agricultural part of his report for 1850, before it is printed, such census statistics as may be of general interest.

The question being on agreeing to the said resolutions,

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put; and, under the operation thereof, the said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the vote by which the said resolutions were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Strong reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 297) "making appropriations for light houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes," had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Grinnell submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (No. 297) "making appropriations for light-houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes," shall cease in one minute after the committee shall again resume its consideration, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending, or offered to the same, and the committee shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the five-minutes rule be suspended for the balance of the session, so far as relates to the bill of the House No. 297.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Strong reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (No. 297) "making appropriations for light-houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes," had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the question being on agreeing to the said amendment.

Mr. Grinnell moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put; and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the farther operation of the previous question, the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and, being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the 16th joint rule of the two houses be suspended, so far as relates to the said bill of the House, (No. 297,) and that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in suspending the same.

On motion of Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the cases of Isaac Marshall, Alexander Davidson, and John H. McKee.

Mr. Clingman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to this House, the second Monday in December next, on the subject of the land defences of the country, in which he will review the general system adopted after the war with Great Britain, and since pursued in regard to the permanent fortifications then deemed necessary for the national defence; and that he report whether the general plan may not now be essentially modified by reducing the number of works proposed to be erected, and by abandoning some of the forts now in progress of construction.

2. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of War also report the number of fortifications which have been built, including those nearly completed, under the general system; the number in progress of construction; and the number not yet commenced, but proposed to be erected; and in such form as will conveniently show the States and Territories in which the several forts are situated, or to be located; when the work was commenced; when completed, or expected to be finished; the number and calibre of the guns mounted, or to be mounted; the estimated cost; the amount expended; and the sums yet required to finish or construct, as the case may be, each work respectively.

Mr. Clingman moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scheuck, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,)

Ordered, That the House will take a recess from 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. this day.

On motion of Mr. Fitch, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the bill of the Senate (No. 483) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act allowing compensation to the members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the delegates of the Territories, and repealing all other laws on that subject,'" was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Fitch moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the

main question ordered and put; and, under the operation thereof, the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fitch moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robert M. McLane, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the bill of the Senate (No. 251) entitled "An act to limit the liability of ship owners, and for other purposes," was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Mr. Orr moved that the said bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on ordering the main question to be now put,

Mr. Meade moved that the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Robert M. McLane made the point of order that it was not in order, after the previous question had been seconded, to make the motion to commit.

The Speaker (Mr. Burt in the chair) overruled the point of order.

From this decision of the chair Mr. Robert M. McLane appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the negative.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained, and the said motion to commit was not entertained.

The question again recurred on ordering the main question; and being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then put on ordering the bill to be read a third time,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Gott moved that the vote by which it had been ordered to be read a third time be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on its passage, Mr. Stanly moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. John K. Miller moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 80
Nays..... 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay

Mr. James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Kinsley S. Bingham
Franklin W. Bowdon

Mr. Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell

Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell	Mr. Moses Hoagland	Mr. James L. Orr
Lewis D. Campbell	Alexander R. Holladay	Richard Parker
Chauncey F. Cleveland	Volney E. Howard	Charles H. Peaslee
John R. J. Daniel	David Hubbard	Lucius B. Peck
Joel B. Danner	Samuel W. Ige	Alexander G. Penn
Milo M. Dimmick	Joseph W. Jackson	Emery D. Potter
David T. Disney	Andrew Johnson	Paulus Powell
Cyrus L. Dunham	Job Mann	William A. Richardson
Henry A. Edmundson	Humphrey Marshall	Joseph M. Root
Winfield S. Featherston	John C. Mason	Thomas Ross
Graham N. Fitch	John A. McClelland	James A. Seddon
Edward Gilbert	Joseph E. McDonald	Charles Sweetser
James S. Green	James McDowell	James H. Thomas
Wilard P. Hall	Finis E. McLean	Jacob Thompson
William T. Hamilton	Fayette McMullen	James Thompson
Edward Hammond	John McQueen	John Van Dyke
Hugh A. Haralson	Richard K. Meade	Loren P. Waldo
Andrew J. Harlan	John K. Miller	Daniel Wallace
Isham G. Harris	John S. Millson	Marshall J. Wellborn
Sampson W. Harris	Jonathan D. Morris	Isaac Wildrick
Thomas L. Harris	George W. Morrison	Joseph A. Woodward
Thomas S. Haymond	Isaac E. Morse	Timothy R. Young.
Harry Hibbard	Edson B. Olds	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander	Mr. Meredith P. Gentry	Mr. J. Phillips Phoenix
Isiah M. Anderson	Elbridge Gerry	Charles W. Pirman
George R. Andrews	Joshua R. Giddings	Harvey Putnam
Thomas H. Bayly	Alfred Gilmore	Gideon Reynolds
Henry Bennett	Rufus K. Goodenow	Elijah Riley
William H. Bissell	Daniel Gott	John Robbins, jr.
David A. Bokes	Herman D. Gould	Julius Rockwell
Water Booth	Joseph Grinnell	Robert L. Rose
Richard I. Bowie	Ransom Halloway	David Rumsey, jr.
James B. Bowlin	Andrew K. Hay	William A. Sackett
Daniel Breck	William Hebard	Cullen Sawelle
George Briggs	William Henry	Robert C. Schenck
John Briabin	Isaac E. Holmes	Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
James Brooks	John W. Howe	John L. Schoolcraft
Lorenzo Burrows	William F. Hunter	Augustine H. Shepperd
E. Carrington Cabell	William T. Jackson	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Samuel Calvin	John B. Kerr	William Sprague
Joseph Casey	George G. King	Edward Stanley
Joseph R. Chandler	James G. King	Frederick P. Stanton
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John A. King	Charles Stetson
Harmon S. Conger	Shepherd Leffler	William Strong
Moses B. Corwin	Lewis C. Levin	John L. Taylor
John Crowell	Nathaniel S. Littlefield	John B. Thompson
Edmund Deberry	Horace Mann	John R. Thurman
Jease C. Dickey	Orasmus B. Matteson	Robert Toombs
Nathan F. Dixon	Edward W. McGaughey	Amos Tuck
James Duane Doty	Thomas McKissock	Walter Underhill
William Duer	Robert M. McLane	Samuel F. Vinton
James H. Duncan	James Meacham	Hiram Walden
Samuel A. Eliot	Henry D. Moore	Albert G. Watkins
Alexander Evans	William Nelson	John Wentworth
Nathan Evans	Andrew J. Ogle	Hugh White
Andrew Ewing	John Otis	Christopher H. Williams
Orin Fowler	Allen F. Owen	George W. Wright.
Thomas J. D. Fuller		

So the bill was not laid on the table.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bowlin, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the bill of the Senate (No. 346) entitled "An act to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California" was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Bowlin moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Venable moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put; and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then recurring on its passage, Mr. Bowlin moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bowlin moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bokee (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) introduced a joint resolution (No. 38) "relating to the distribution of certain books heretofore ordered to be published;" which was read a first and second time.

The question being on its engrossment,

Mr. Jones moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on its engrossment,

Mr. Bokee moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put; and, under the operation thereof, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, *passed*.

Mr. Bokee moved that the vote by which the said joint resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. McClernand moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the resolution of the Senate (No. 58) "for the relief of Louis Kossuth and his associates, exiles from Hungary," be taken from the Speaker's table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	126
	{ Nays.....	42

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Bissell
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
George Briggs
John Brisbin
Albert G. Brown
William J. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
James C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Orin Fowler

Mr. John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herzman D. Gould
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Hallowsay
William T. Hamilton
Moses Hampton
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
Moses Hoagland
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Lester
Lewis C. Levin
Job Mann
John C. Mason
Orasmus B. Matteson
John A. McClernand
James McDowell
Edward W. McLaughy
Thomas McKissock
Robert M. McLane
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison

Mr. Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pittman
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Rinsley
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Ramsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
Jacob Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
Franklin W. Bowdon
Armistead Burt
E. Carrington Cabell
Joseph Caffee
Joseph P. Caldwell
John R. J. Daniel
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Willard P. Hall
Hugh A. Haralson
Sampson W. Harris

Mr. Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Alexander R. Holladay
David Hubbard
George W. Jones
John McQueen
William McWillie
John S. Millson
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
John Otis
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee
John S. Phelps

Mr. Paulus Powell
Thomas Ross
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
John Van Dyke
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young.

So the rules were suspended, and Mr. McClernand accordingly submitted his motion: which was put, and agreed to.

The said resolution was then taken up, read a first and second time,

and, under the operation of the previous question, ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Hall moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on its passage, the question was put, Shall the resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. McClernand moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stanly moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 349) entitled "An act making a grant of public lands to the several States of the Union for the relief and support of indigent insane persons" be taken from the Speaker's table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 108
Nays..... 70

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
William H. Bissell
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Alfred Gilmore
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott

Mr. Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
James L. Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd Lester
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Orasmus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Finis E. McLean
James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
David Outlaw
Charles H. Peaslee

Mr. Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
Elijah Risley
John L. Robison
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Scherick
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Richard H. Stanton
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
Franklin W. Bowdoin
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
John Brabin
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
William R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Elbridge Gerry
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Isaac G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade

Mr. John K. Miller
John S. Millson
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
John S. Phelps
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Robert Toombs
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. La Sere, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate (No. 52) "changing the mode of appointing the clerks of the treasurers of the mints of the United States" was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the resolution of the Senate (No. 49) "authorizing the President to confer the title of lieutenant general by brevet for eminent services" be taken from the Speaker's table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 112
Nays..... 72

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Bockock
David A. Boker
Franklin W. Bowdoin
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooke
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell

Mr. Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Carke
Thomas L. Clingman
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
William Duer
James H. Dyarum
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
John Freedley

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert
Alfred Gilmore
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Holloway
Moses Hampton
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Moses Hoagland
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson

Mr. James L. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Fayette McMullen
Richard K. Meade
Daniel F. Miller
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
Jeremiah Morton

Mr. William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
David Outlaw
Allen F. Owen
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Elijah Risley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
Henry L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd

Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. Taylor
Jacob Thompson
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Abraham W. Venable
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
Walter Booth
Linn Boyd
John Brisbin
Albert G. Brown
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Carrter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson
Isaham G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Volney E. Howard
David Hubbard
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Emile La Sere
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Joh Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
William McWillie
John K. Miller

Mr. John S. Millson
George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
James Thompson
Loren P. Waldo
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
Joseph A. Woodward.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Bokee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the 16th joint rule of the two houses be suspended, so far as relates to the resolution of the House (No. 38) "relating to the distribution of certain books heretofore ordered to be published," and that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in suspending the same.

The hour of 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House, in pursuance of the order of this day, took a recess until 6 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION—SIX O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. Waldo, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (No. 9) "explaining the acts of 7th July, 1838, March 3, 1843, and June 17, 1844," reported from the Senate with an amendment, was taken from the Speaker's table; the question being on agreeing to the said amendment.

The said amendment was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Featherston moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 128) entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret L. Worth, widow of the late General Worth, of the army of the United States."

And the question being put, no quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Stephens,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll was then called, when it appeared that the following members were absent:

Charles Allen, William J. Alston, George R. Andrews, Edward D. Baker, William V. N. Bay, James M. H. Beale, John Bell, David A. Bokee, James B. Bowlin, Daniel Breck, John Brisbin, William J. Brown, Henry A. Bullard, Armistead Burt, E. Carrington Cabell, Joseph Cable, George Alfred Caldwell, Lewis D. Campbell, Charles E. Clarke, Thomas L. Clingman, William F. Colcock, Moses B. Corwin, John Crowell, John R. J. Daniel, Joel B. Danner, Edmund Deberry, Jesse C. Dickey, Milo M. Dimmick, David T. Disney, Nathan F. Dixon, William Duer, Charles Durkee, Henry A. Edmundson, Samuel A. Eliot, Nathan Evans, Andrew Ewing, Orin Fowler, Thomas J. D. Fuller, Meredith P. Gentry, Elbridge Gerry, Joshua R. Giddings, Edward Gilbert, Alfred Gilmore, James S. Green, Joseph Grinnell, Thomas C. Hackett, Andrew J. Harlan, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, William Hebard, Moses Hoagland, Isaac E. Holmes, John W. Houston, Volney E. Howard, David Hubbard, William F. Hunter, Samuel W. Inge, William T. Jackson, Andrew Johnson, James L. Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, George W. Julian, John B. Kerr, Preston King, Emile La Sère, Shepherd Lefler, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Horace Mann, Humphrey Marshall, John C. Mason, John A. McClernand, Joseph E. McDonald, James McDowell, Edward W. McGaughey, James X. McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, Finis H. McLean, Fayette McMullen, John McQueen, William McWillie, Richard K. Meade, John K. Miller, Isaac E. Morse, William Nelson, William A. Newell, Andrew J. Ogle, Edson B. Olds, James L. Orr, David Outlaw, Allen F. Owen, Emery D. Potter, Harvey Putnam, Gideon Reynolds, John L. Robinson, Julius Rockwell, Joseph M. Root, Thomas Ross, David Rumsey, jr., John H. Savage, Robert C. Schenck, Abraham M. Schermerhorn, James A. Seddon, Augustine H. Shepperd, Peter H. Silvester, William Sprague, Thaddeus Stevens, William Strong, Charles Sweetser, John L. Taylor, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, John R. Thurman, Robert Toombs, Amos Tuck, Hiram Walden, Marshall J. Wellborn, John Wentworth, William A. Whittlesey, David Wilmot, Joseph A. Woodward, George W. Wright.

On motion of Mr. Strong,

Ordered, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

The question again recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Featherston, it was put, and decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hampton, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the bill of the Senate (No. 380) "to change the terms of the

circuit courts for the eastern and western districts of Pennsylvania" was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Hampton moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, and, under the operation thereof, it was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ashe, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of North Carolina in relation to the encouragement of home industry, and requesting their members in both branches of Congress to vote against any increase of tariff duties; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Robert W. Johnson,

Ordered, That the election of Doorkeeper, postponed at the last session of the present Congress until the 1st day of March, 1851, be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson moved that the vote by which the said election was postponed indefinitely be laid on the table, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cartter, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the bill of the Senate (No. 448) "to amend the act to change the time of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Ohio" was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cartter moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robert W. Johnson, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,)

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 18) entitled "An act to divide the district of Arkansas into two judicial districts."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the question being on its third reading.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Strong moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, and, under the operation thereof, the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) the bill of the Senate (No. 278) " to incorporate the Union Gas Light Company in the District of Columbia" was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Taylor moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr Robbins moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill be read a third time?

And it was decided in the negative.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Stanly, it was

Ordered, That the vote by which the House had refused to order the said bill (S. 278) to be read a third time be reconsidered.

The question again recurring on its third reading,

Mr. Stanly moved to amend the same by adding at the end of the 8th section the following: "*Provided further, That before the Commissioner of Public Buildings shall make any contract with any company for the supply of gas, he shall advertise for sixty days in two newspapers published in the city of Washington, and shall contract with the lowest bidder.*"

Mr. Stanly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred on its third reading.

Pending which,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on its third reading, and, being put, it was agreed to.

The bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined bills and resolutions of the following titles, and found the same truly enrolled, viz:

S. 58. A resolution for the relief of Louis Kossuth and his associates, exiles from Hungary.

S. 28. A resolution in relation to the accounts of John de Neufville and son.

S. 251. An act to limit the liability of shipowners, and for other purposes.

S. 483. An act to amend an act entitled "An act allowing compensation to the members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the delegates of the Territories, and repealing all other laws on that subject."

S. 346. An act to ascertain and establish private land claims in the State of California.

H. R. 9. Joint resolution explaining the acts of July 7, 1838, March 3, 1843, and June 17, 1845.

When the Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Green moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 371) "granting the right of way to the State of Missouri and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Hannibal to St. Joseph, in said State," be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 232) entitled "An act authorizing the payment of interest upon advances made by the State of Maine, for the use of the United States government, in the protection of the northeastern boundary," and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Littlefield moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, and, under the operation thereof, the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, *passed*.

Ordered, 'That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Littlefield moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cabell moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Public Lands bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 168. An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Florida and Alabama in aid of the construction of a railroad from the waters of Pensacola bay, in Florida, to Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes.

S. 274. An act granting the right of way and making a donation of land to the State of Alabama in aid of the construction of the Mobile and Girard railroad.

Which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (No. 7) "to grant the right of way to the Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama Railroad Company;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Ewing moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 13) entitled "An act for the relief of Cincinnati Trousdale and John G. Connolly, of Arkansas;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Morton moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to

move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 283) entitled "An act for the relief of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Tuck (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the usual travel and per diem be paid by the Clerk from the contingent fund of the House to Jared Perkins, late a contestant for a seat in this House from the third district, New Hampshire—the per diem to be reckoned from the time of his arrival in Washington to the 10th day of January last, the day on which his claim to a seat was decided.

Mr. Clarke, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts be authorized to allow to be paid, out of the contingent fund, the per diem pay of any members who, by sickness or unavoidable accident, were prevented from attendance on this House on the first day of the session.

On motion of Mr. Wellborn, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 210) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to allow the payment of interest to the State of Georgia for advances made for the use of the United States in the suppression of the hostilities of the Creek, Seminole, and Cherokee Indians, in the years 1836, 1837, and 1838," and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Wellborn moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, and, under the operation thereof, the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wellborn moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have suspended the 17th joint rule of the two houses so far as relates to bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 346. An act to ascertain and establish private land claims in the State of California;

S. 483. An act to amend an act entitled "An act allowing compensation to the members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the delegates of the Territories, and repealing all other laws on that subject;

S. 251. An act to limit the liability of shipowners, and for other purposes;

S. R. 58. A resolution for the relief of Louis Kossuth and his associates, exiles from Hungary;

S. R. 28. A resolution in relation to the accounts of John de Neufville and son;

H. R. 9. Joint resolution explaining the acts of July 7, 1838, March 3, 1843, and June 17, 1845;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the House concur in the said resolution of the Senate, and that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Burt moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 392) entitled "An act to found a military asylum for the relief and support of invalid and disabled soldiers of the army of the United States" be taken from the Speaker's table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 122
Nays..... 33

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
Henry Bennett
Kineley S. Binzham
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Bocock
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Armistead Burt
Joseph Cable
George Alfred Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Orasmus Cole
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
James S. Green
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Holloway
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
Henry W. Hilliard
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
Volney E. Howard
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
James L. Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Lewis C. Levin
Humphrey Marshall
Orasmus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
Thomas McKissock
William McWillie
Daniel F. Miller
John S. Milson
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson

Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
Edson B. Olds
John Otis
David Outlaw
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Putnam
Harvey Putnam
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Ross
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Sheppard
Ebbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd

Mr. William J. Brown
Joseph P. Caldwell

Mr. Harmon S. Conger
John R. J. Daniel

Mr. Cyrus L. Dunham
Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
John W. Howe
David Hubbard
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
Robert W. Johnson

Mr. George W. Jones
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
John A. McClelland
Edward W. McCaughey
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
Isaac E. Morse

Mr. James L. Orr
Richard Parker
Robert R. Reed
John H. Savage
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
Daniel Wallace
Joseph A. Woodward.

So the rules were suspended, and Mr. Burt accordingly submitted his motion; which was agreed to.

The said bill was then taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

The rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill without a commitment.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Burt moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, and, under the operation thereof, the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Burt moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the bill of the Senate (No. 412) entitled "An act to amend the acts regulating the appraisement of imported merchandise, and for other purposes," was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, and, under the operation of the previous question, the said bill was *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 210. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to allow the payment of interest to the State of Georgia for advances made for the use of the United States in the suppression of hostilities of the Creek, Seminole, and Cherokee Indians, in the years 1836, 1837, and 1838;

S. 232. An act authorizing the payment of interest upon the advances made by the State of Maine for the use of the United States government in the protection of the northeastern frontier;

S. 18. An act to divide the district of Arkansas into two judicial districts;

S. B. 52. A resolution changing the mode of appointing the clerks of the treasurers of the mints of the United States;

S. 380. An act to change the terms of the circuit courts for the eastern and western districts of Pennsylvania;

S. 448. An act to amend the act to change the time of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Ohio; and found the same truly enrolled.

When the Speaker signed the said bills and resolution.

Mr. Ogle, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Stafford, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 477) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Albert G. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 261) entitled "An act for the relief of the West Feliciana Railroad Company;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Phoenix moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 452) entitled "An act to make Cambridge, in the district of Boston and Charlestown, a port of entry," be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the resolution of the Senate (No. 45) entitled "A resolution to provide for placing certain medical officers of the navy, who rendered service on land in Mexico, upon the same footing with medical officers of the army for similar services," be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Buel moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 101) entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoiliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801," be taken from the Speaker's table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 104
Nays..... 75

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Henry Bennett
William H. Bissell
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
George Briggs
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell

Mr. Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Elliot
Nathan Evans
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Elbridge Gerry
Joshua R. Giddings
Rufus K. Goodenow
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grianell
Ransom Holloway
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Andrew K. Hay
William Henry
Henry W. Hilliard
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
Joseph W. Jackson

Mr. William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
James McDowell
Thomas McKissack
Robert M. McLane
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton

Mr. William Nelson
Edson B. Olds
John Otis
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague

Mr. Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
William Strong
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John B. Thompson
John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
John Wentworth
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Josiah M. Anderson
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
Thomas S. Bockock
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boye
Daniel Breck
John Brishin
Joseph Cable
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Carter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch

Mr. Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
David Hubbard
William F. Hunter
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
Emile La Sere
Shepherd Leffler
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James K. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
William A. Richardson
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Abraham W. Venable
Daniel Wallace
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Joseph A. Woodward
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickinson, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution suspending the 17th joint rule of the two houses so far as relates to the bills of the House Nos. 436 and 434; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House suspending the 16th joint rule of the two houses, so far as relates to the bill of the House No. 474.

The Senate have passed a resolution suspending the 17th joint rule of the two houses, so far as relates to bills of the Senate numbered 210; 232, 18, 380, and 448; and Senate resolution No. 52; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Nelson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to

move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 4) entitled "An act for the relief of the American Colonization Society."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 121
Nays..... 47

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
James M. H. Beale
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
John Brislin
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Orasmus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Moses B. Corwin
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Graham N. Fitch
John Freedley
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Edward Gilbert
Alfred Gilmore

Mr. Rufus K. Goodenow
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Edward Hammond
Moses Hampton
Andrew J. Harlan
Thomas L. Harris
Andrew K. Hay
William Henry
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd Lefler
Lewis C. Levin
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orasmus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissick
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Finis E. McLean
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson
Andrew J. Ogle
Elson B. Oids
John Otis
Lucius B. Peck
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
William A. Richardson
John Robbins, jr.
Robert L. Rose
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsev, jr.
Cullen Sawelle
Abm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepherd
Elbridge G. S. auldling
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Strong
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Boccock
Franklin W. Bowdon
Lian Boyd

Mr. Armistead Burt
E. Carrington Cabell
Thomas L. Clingman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John R. J. Daniel
Edmund Deberry
Henry A. Edmundson
Winfield S. Featherston
James S. Green

Mr. Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Isaac G. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge

Mr. Joseph W. Jackson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade

Mr. John K. Miller
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
Charles H. Peaslee
John S. Phelps
James A. Seddon
Alexander H. Stephens

Mr. Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Joseph A. Woodward.

So the rules were suspended, and Mr. Nelson accordingly submitted his said motion; which was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the question being on its third reading.

Mr. Nelson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill be read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 110
Nays..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Bissell
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Br. ck
George Briggs
John Brisbin
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Harmon S. Conger
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Jesse C. Dick-ry
Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans

Mr. Andrew Ewing
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Edward Hammond
Andrew K. Hay
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson
George W. Julian
John B. Kerr
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd Leffler
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson

Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
John Otis
Charles H. Praslee
Lucius B. Peck
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
Gideon Reynolds
John Robbins, jr.
John L. Robinson
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
David Rumsey, jr.
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schooncraft
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
John L. Taylor
James Thompson
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
John Wentworth
Hugh White
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Weight.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas H. Bayly

Mr. Thomas S. Becock
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown

Mr. Armistead Burt
David K. Cartter
Thomas L. Clingman
John B. J. Daniel
Edmund Deberry

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
Winfield S. Featherston
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Isaac G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge

Mr. Joseph W. Jackson
George W. Jones
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
John A. McClernand
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millson
James L. Orr

Mr. David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Alexander G. Penn
John S. Phelps
Paulus Powell
James A. Seddon
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Joseph A. Woodward.

So the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Nelson moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all the bills which have passed both houses be presented to the President for signature, and that the 17th rule of the two houses be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the fourth amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (No. 438) "making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the year ending June 30, 1852," and insist upon their *first* and *third* amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House.

The Senate ask a conference on the said disagreeing votes of the two houses, and have appointed Messrs. Hunter, Rusk, and Pearce, managers at the said conference on their part.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said message; when it was

Ordered, That the House insist upon their disagreement to the said *first* and *third* amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Bayly, Mr. Vinton, and Mr. Jacob Thompson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the foregoing proceedings of the House upon their said amendments.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on this day present to the President of the United States bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 58. A resolution for the relief of Louis Kossuth and his associates, exiles from Hungary.

S. 28. A resolution in relation to the accounts of John De Neufville and son.

S. 251. An act to limit the liability of ship-owners, and for other purposes.

S. 483. An act to amend an act entitled "An act allowing compensation to the members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the delegates of the Territories, and repealing all other laws on that subject."

S 346. An act to ascertain and establish private land claims in the State of California.

H. R. 9. Joint resolution explaining the acts of 7th of July, 1838, March 3, 1843, and June 17, 1845.

H. R. 436. An act making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852.

H. R. 434. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852.

S. 210. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to allow the payment of interest to the State of Georgia for advances made for the use of the United States in the suppression of the hostilities of the Creek, Seminole, and Cherokee Indians, in the years 1836, 1837, and 1838.

S. 232. An act authorizing the payment of interest upon the advances made by the State of Maine for the use of the United States government in the protection of the northeastern frontier.

S. 18. An act to divide the district of Arkansas into two judicial districts.

S. 52. A resolution changing the mode of appointing the clerks of the treasurers of the mints of the United States.

S. 380. An act to change the terms of the circuit courts for the eastern and western districts of Pennsylvania.

S. 448. An act to amend the act to change the time of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Ohio.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on this day, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 434. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending 30th of June, 1852; and

H. R. 436. An act making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852.

Mr. Vinton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and *unanimously* agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby presented, to the Honorable Howell Cobb, for the able, impartial, and dignified manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker during the present Congress.

Mr. Strong moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House pay to Charles J. Ingersoll, of Pennsylvania, out of the contingent fund of the House, the same per diem pay and mileage that are allowed to members, computing the same from the commencement of the 26th Congress, to the 15th day of January A. D. 1840, the day on which the House decided the election contested between him and Charles Naylor.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to ascertain as soon as possible the legal expenses of the contested election in the fourth congressional district of Pennsylvania, and pay the same out of the contingent fund of this House.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to pay to John S. Littell his per

diem and mileage, as are usually allowed to members of Congress, from the commencement of the first session of this Congress until the 11th day of September last, inclusive—the contest for a seat between him and the Hon. John Robbins, jr. having been decided on that day.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. James Thompson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the standing committees of this House may make reports by handing the same to the Clerk and endorsing thereon that they be laid on the table and printed.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Wentworth (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to the employés thereof, including the police of the capitol, as well as the regular laborers and lamplighters on the public grounds around the capitol, the usual extra compensation allowed at the close of a session; and that the clerk of the Sergeant-at-arms be paid the same amount of compensation allowed to the engrossing clerks of the House.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (No. 85) entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph D. Ward," heretofore reported from the Senate with amendments, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

The question being on agreeing to the said amendments of the Senate thereto,

Mr. Marshall moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, and, under the operation thereof, the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Marshall moved that the vote by which the said amendments were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the seventeenth joint rule of the two houses be suspended so far as relates to the said bill of the House, (No. 85,) and that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in suspending the same.

On motion of Mr. Bissell, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (No. 376) "for the relief of Collin Andrews;" and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

And being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Bissell moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bissell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the sixteenth joint rule of the two houses be suspended so far as relates to the bill of the House No. 376.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said suspension.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of this House to the widow of its late Clerk, Thomas J. Campbell, a sum equal to the salary of said Clerk, reckoned from the time of his death to the close of the last session of Congress.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 81
Nays..... 64

Two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
Henry Bennett
David A. Boker
Franklin W. Bowden
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
Albert G. Brown
Thomas B. Butler
E. Carrington Cabell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Orasmus Cole
Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Henry A. Edmundson
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
John Freestley
Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
Alfred Gilmore
Willis A. Gorman
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Edward Hammond
Andrew K. Hay
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Moses Hongland
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Howe
James L. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Shepherd Leffler
Orasmus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Finis E. McLean
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson

Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
Edison B. Olds
David Outlaw
Allen F. Owen
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Risley
Robert L. Rose
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John R. Thurman
Amos Tuck
Walter Underhill
Abraham W. Venable
Hiram Walden
Albert G. Watkins
Hugh White
Christopher H. Williams
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles Allen
William S. Ashe
Thomas H. Averett
James M. H. Bale
Kinsley S. Bingham
Walter Booth
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
John Brisbin
William J. Brown
Armistead Burt
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. John R. J. Daniel
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
James S. Green
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isam G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Thomas L. Harris
William Hebard
Harry Hibbard

Mr. Alexander R. Holladay
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
Horace Mann
John C. Mason
James X. McLanahan
Fayette McMullen
John McQueen
William McWillie
Richard K. Meade
John K. Miller
John S. Millsom
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr George W. Morrison
John Otis
John S Phelps
John Robbins, jr.
Joseph M. Root
Thomas Ross
Alexander H. Stephens

Mr. Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
John B. Thompson
Robert Toombs
Loren P. Waldo

Mr. Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. W. Brown
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Thomas B. Butler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 312) entitled "An act for the relief of the administrator of Major Frederick D. Mills, deceased," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Thomas B. Butler, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the seventeenth joint rule of the two houses be suspended so far as relates to the said bill of the Senate (No. 312,) and that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in suspending the same.

Mr. Daniel moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 283) entitled "An act for the relief of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Finis E. McLean moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House pay out of the contingent fund to J. W. Nye the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars, on his executing a release, under his hand and seal, to the United States, in such form as shall be approved by said Clerk, of all claims against the United States, or the Postmaster of the House, in respect to the several matters set forth in his petition and papers, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House, (and subsequently to the Committee of Claims,) or referred to in the papers, or by the witnesses whose testimony was before the committee; which release shall, by the Clerk, be preserved among the files of his office.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Albert G. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 261) entitled "An act for the relief of the West Feliciana Railroad Company;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to ascertain, as soon as possible, the legal expenses of the contested election in the fourth congressional district of Pennsylvania, and pay the same out of the contingent fund of this House.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to pay to John S. Littell his per diem and mileage, as are usually allowed to members of Congress, from the commencement of the first session of this Congress until the 11th day of September last, inclusive—the contest for a seat between him and the Honorable John Robbins, jr., having been decided on that day.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Bingham moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (No. 53) “granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public lands for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of St. Mary’s, in said State;” which motion was disagreed to—two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did on this day approve and sign a joint resolution (No. 9) “explaining the acts of 7th July, 1838, March 3, 1843, and June 17, 1844.”

On motion of Mr. Gorman, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (No. 93) entitled “An act for the relief of Hubert H. Booley,” was taken from the Speaker’s table, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John A. King moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 130) entitled “An act for the relief of Mrs. Magaret Hetzel, widow and administratrix of A. R. Hetzel, late assistant quartermaster in the army of the United States;” which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Bayly, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (No. 438) “making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes,” reported that the committee had met, and agreed “that the House of Representatives should recede from its disagreement to the *first* amendment of the Senate, and also that the House should recede from its disagreement and agree to the *third* amendment of the Senate, with the following amendment to that amendment, viz: ‘*Provided, That the power conferred by this section shall not extend to any case of fine, penalty, forfeiture, disability, alleged liability, or claim, which shall be enforced, accrue, or arise subsequently to the passage of this act, or to any judgment obtained after the passage thereof;*’ in all of which the committee recommend the two houses to concur.”

The said report was read, and, under the operation of the previous question, concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (No. 438) “making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes.”

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (No. 351) entitled "An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes."

The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House suspending the seventeenth joint resolution of the two houses so far as relates to the bill of the Senate (No. 13) entitled "An act for the relief of Cincinnati Trousdale and John G. Connolly, of Arkansas."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Morse, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee on Private Land Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 156) entitled "An act for the settlement of classes of private land claims within the limits of the Baron de Bastrop grant, and for allowing pre-emption to certain actual settlers in the event of the final adjudication of the title of the said De Bastrop in favor of the United States;" and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Potter, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the seventeenth joint rule of the two houses be suspended so far as relates to all bills which have now passed the two houses, and that the Clerk be directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Haralson, (by unanimous consent,) the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 179) entitled "An act for the relief of William Hardin;" and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bowlin moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Public Lands the bill of the Senate (No. 274) entitled "An act granting the right of way and making a donation of land to the State of Alabama, in aid of the construction of the Mobile and Girard railroad;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Dunham moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (No. 169) "for the relief of George G. Bishop and the legal representatives of John Arnold, deceased;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Mason (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Assistant Doorkeeper be authorized to have done the usual necessary repairs and refitting of the Hall and committee-rooms, under the direction of the Clerk.

Mr. Crowell moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 432) entitled "An act for the relief

of William B. Hart," be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. McWillie moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the resolution of the Senate (No. 59) entitled "A resolution providing for auditing and settling the accounts of the public printers during the recess of Congress," be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Jacob Thompson, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 171) entitled "An act for the relief of H. J. McClintock, Harrison Gill, and Mansfield Carter;" and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

The question being on its third reading, it was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, appointed Mr. Thurman and Mr. William J. Brown additional members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined bills of the following titles, viz:

H. B. 85. An act for the relief of Joseph D. Ward and Isaac Watts Griffith;

S. 312. An act for the relief of the administrator of the estate of Major Frederick D. Mills;

S. 392. An act to found a military asylum for the relief and support of invalid and disabled soldiers of the army of the United States;

S. 412. An act to amend the acts regulating the appraisement of imported merchandise, and for other purposes;

S. 4. An act for the relief of the American Colonization Society; and found the same truly enrolled.

When the Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Ashmun moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on the Judiciary the bill of the Senate (No. 14) entitled "An act providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district courts at Chicago, in the district of Illinois;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Potter moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the resolution of the House (No. 27) "to appoint an agent to receive bids for postal service in California and Oregon" be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Thurman moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Public Lands the bill of the Senate (No. 62) entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the registers and receivers of the United States land offices for locating Mexican military bounty-land warrants;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Cabell, by unanimous consent, presented the following resolutions of the legislature of the State of Florida, viz:

1. In favor of a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico.

2. In favor of the establishment of a bureau of agriculture.
3. Relative to the sixteenth sections.
4. Asking a cession to the State of Florida of the public lands in said State.
5. Asking an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a plank road from Jacksonville to Alligator.
6. In favor of a graduation of the price of the public lands.
7. Relative to a grant by Congress of a quarter section of land for the county site of Calhoun county.
8. Relative to the payment of losses sustained by citizens of Florida in the late Indian hostilities, and asking the appointment of a commission.
9. Relative to the payment of certain companies of Florida volunteers.
10. Relative to the claim of Levi F. Moher, deceased.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Boyd moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the House take a recess for eight hours; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Haralson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the 17th joint rule of the two houses be suspended so far as relates to bills which have already passed both houses.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said order.

On motion of Mr. Conger, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Speaker laid before the House the following message, heretofore received, from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Honorable Howell Cobb, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor herewith to transmit to the House of Representatives manuscript No. 2 of the opinions of the Attorneys General, prepared in pursuance of its resolution.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1851.

Mr. Conger (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States, which were ordered to be prepared and communicated to this House by resolution passed July 24, 1850, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the resolution of the Senate (No. 59) entitled "A resolution providing for auditing and settling the accounts of the public printers during the recess of Congress" was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fuller moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the 17th joint rule of the two houses be suspended so far as relates to the said resolution No. 59.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said order.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House inform the Senate that this House, having disposed of the important business of the session, is now ready to adjourn.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Watkins called up the motion heretofore submitted by him, viz: to reconsider the vote by which the House had referred to the Committee on Military Affairs the bill of the Senate (No. 353) entitled "An act authorizing the settlement and payment of the account of Robert L. Blair for the subsistence and transportation of companies K and L of the 5th regiment Tennessee volunteers from Jonesborough to Knoxville, in the year 1847."

Mr. Watkins moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Jacob Thompson,

Ordered, That the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 93. An act for the relief of Hubert H. Booley;

S. 179. An act for the relief of William Hardin;

S. 156. An act for the settlement of classes of private land claims within the limits of the Baron de Bastrop grant, and for allowing pre-emptions to certain actual settlers, in the event of the final adjudication of the title of the said De Bastrop in favor of the United States;

and found the same truly enrolled.

When the Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Averett moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Invalid Pensions a bill of the Senate (No. 56) "granting a pension to John Le Roy;" which motion was disagreed to—two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Chandler moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 127) entitled "An act for the relief of Walter Colton;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens moved, at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn *sine die*.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 30
Nays..... 153

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas H. Averett
Armistead Burt

Mr. David K. Cartter
Chauncey F. Cleveland

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
James Duane Doty

Mr. Elbridge Gerry
 Willis A. Gorman
 Willard P. Hall
 Edward Hammond
 Hugh A. Huxelson
 Sampson W. Harris
 David Hubbard
 Andrew Johnson

Mr. Robert W. Johnson
 John C. Mason
 James X. McLanahan
 John McQueen
 George W. Morrison
 Isaac E. Morse
 Edson B. Olds
 James L. Orr

Mr. Thomas Ross
 Alexander H. Stephens
 Jacob Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 Daniel Wallace
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 Christopher H. Williams
 Joseph A. Woodward

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Henry P. Alexander
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George R. Andrews
 George Ashmun
 Thomas H. Bayly
 James M. H. Beale
 John Bell
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsey S. Bingham
 William H. Bissell
 David A. Bokes
 Walter Booth
 Franklin W. Bowdon
 Richard I. Bowie
 James B. Bowlin
 Linn Byrd
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 John Brisbin
 James Brooks
 Albert G. Brown
 Alexander W. Buel
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Samuel Calvin
 Lewis D. Campbell
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Orenas Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 John Crowell
 Joel B. Danner
 Edmund Deberry
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Milo M. Dimmick
 Nathan F. Dixon
 William Duer
 James H. Duncan
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Charles Durkee
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Nathan Evans
 Andrew Ewing
 Winifred S. Featherston
 John Freedley
 Meredith P. Gentry

Mr. Edward Gilbert
 Alfred Gilmore
 Rufus K. Goodenow
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 James S. Green
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Halloway
 William T. Hamilton
 Moses Hampton
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Hebard
 William Henry
 Harry Hibbard
 Alexander B. Holladay
 Isaac E. Holmes
 John W. Houston
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Emile La Sere
 Shepherd Leffler
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Orenas B. Matteson
 John A. McClelland
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 Robert M. McLane
 James Meacham
 Daniel F. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jonathan D. Morris
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle

Mr. John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peas'ee
 Lucius B. Peck
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Charles W. Pitman
 Emory D. Potter
 Paulus Powell
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Rred
 Gideon Reynold's
 William A. Richardson
 Elijah Risley
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Ross
 David Ramsay, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoecraft
 James A. Seddon
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 James Thompson
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick
 David Wilmot
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Private Land Claims the bill of the Senate (No. 61) entitled "An act for the relief of the pre-emption

claimants of the lands upon which the towns of Fort Madison and Burlington, in Iowa, are situated;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. William J. Brown, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 438. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 351. An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes; and found the same truly enrolled.

When the Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Dickey, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 171. An act for the relief of J. McClintock, Harrison Gill, and Mansfield Carter;

S. R. 59. A resolution for auditing and settling the accounts of the public printers during the recess of Congress; and found the same truly enrolled.

When the Speaker signed the said bill and resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution suspending the 17th joint rule of the two houses so far as relates to bills of the Senate Nos. 156 and 412, and bills of the House Nos. 351 and 438.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the House concur in the said resolution of the Senate, and that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following communication, viz:

The undersigned have the honor to report to the House of Representatives that, in pursuance of the joint resolution of the 3d August, 1846, advertisements were published for four weeks successively in all the newspapers printed in the city of Washington, for proposals for executing the printing of the Thirty-second Congress; that sealed proposals were received from various persons, (eleven in number,) which were duly opened, as required by the said resolution; that, after a full examination and comparison of all the proposals, it was ascertained that A. Boyd Hamilton, of Philadelphia, was the lowest bidder for the printing of all the five classes; and that contracts and bonds, with security deemed sufficient, have been executed by the said A. Boyd Hamilton for the execution of the printing for which his proposals were accepted. Copies of the advertisement, of the proposals, comparative statements of the proposals, and of the contracts and bonds, are herewith submitted.

HOWELL COBB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD M. YOUNG,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MARCH 3, 1851.

Ordered, That the said communication and accompanying documents be printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas B. Butler, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Isaac Downs, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

Mr. Mason, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House pay, out of the contingent fund thereof, to Judge J. F. Kinney, of Iowa, the sum of four hundred and nineteen dollars and fifteen cents, (\$419 15,) the amount of his account for services rendered in case of the contested election between William Thompson and Daniel F. Miller.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to purchase one thousand copies of the charts of the bay of San Francisco and adjacent waters in the sailing directions by Commander C. Ringgold, United States navy, for the use of the members of the House.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Boyd moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the House take a recess for seven hours.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 43
 { Nays..... 113

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. H. Beale
 Thomas S. Bocoek
 Franklin W. Bowdon
 Richard I. Bowie
 Linn Boyd
 John Briabin
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Edmund Deberry
 Milo M. Dimmick
 James Duane Doty
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Elbridge Gerry
 Alfred Gilmore

Mr. Willis A. Gorman
 Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Volney E. Howard
 Samuel W. Inge
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 Emile La Sere
 Humphrey Marshall
 Edward W. McGaughey
 John McQueen
 George W. Morrison

Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
 James L. Orr
 J. Phillips Phoenix
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Richard H. Stanton
 Alexander H. Stephens
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Jacob Thompson
 Robert Toombs
 Daniel Wallace
 Christopher H. Williams
 Joseph A. Woodward
 Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Henry P. Alexander
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George B. Andrews
 George Ashmun
 Henry Bennett
 Kinsey S. Bingham
 William H. Bissell
 David A. Boker
 Walter Booth
 James B. Bowlin
 Daniel Breck
 James Brooks

Mr. Thomas B. Butler
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Charles E. Clarke
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 Thomas L. Clingman
 William R. W. Cobb
 Harmon S. Conger
 John Crowell
 Joel B. Danner
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. James H. Duncan
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Andrew Ewing
 Graham N. Fitch
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Edward Gilbert
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Holloway

Mr. Moses Hampton
 Andrew J. Herlan
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry
 Harry Hibbard
 Alexander R. Holladay
 John W. Houston
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 James L. Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 John B. Keir
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 John C. Mason
 Orramus B. Malterson
 John A. McClernand
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Thomas McKissock

Mr. James X. McLennan
 James Meacham
 John S. Millson
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jonathan D. Morris
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Lucius B. Peck
 Alexander G. Penn
 Charles W. Pitman
 Paulus Powell
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 Gideon Reynolds
 Elijah Risley
 John Robbins, jr.
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.

Mr. William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle
 • Robert C. Schenck
 John L. Schoolcraft
 James A. Seddon
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanley
 Charles Stetson
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Amos Tuck
 Walter Underhill
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 Marshall J. Wellborn
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 Isaac Wildrick.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution suspending the 17th joint rule so far as relates to the bill of the Senate No. 171, bills of the House Nos. 438 and 351, and Senate resolution No. 59.

Mr. Sibley moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (No. 451) "for the relief of Mary Woodbury and Elizabeth Odell;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Sackett (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) introduced a joint resolution (No. 39) "to authorize the distribution of census statistics;" which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Jones moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The said joint resolution being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk pay, out of the contingent fund, to commence with the present Congress, fifty cents per day, in addition to the per diem allowance of the following messengers, viz: William H. Minnix, John R. Queen, Thomas D. Larner, Alexander Hay, R. S. Sproule, A. Gillespie, Peter Laphen, James Henry, Charles H. Upton, S. S. Cutts, James Owner, Patrick H. Brooks, and William T. Stewart.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to compensate for services performed in carrying into effect the joint resolution requiring

proposals to be advertised for and received to execute the printing of Congress; for making the calculations necessary to ascertain the lowest bids; for preparing the contracts and bonds required by law, and attending to that business generally, under the direction of the presiding officers of the two houses, the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives—three hundred dollars.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Jacob Thompson (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to; viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to James C. Walker, the same compensation, annually, which is paid to the assistant clerks of the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on this day, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 438. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 351. An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to furnish each member with one hundred copies of Hickey's edition of the Constitution, Alphabetical Analysis, and Statistics, provided that those copies can be procured at the same reduced price paid by the Senate.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Strong moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk pay to the two folders on public documents in the House folding room the same per diem compensation as is allowed and paid to the assistant folder in the Hall, commencing with the present Congress.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Morton moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 94) entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth Jones and the other children (if any) of John Carr," be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Henry moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Public Lands the bill of the Senate (No. 97) entitled "An act granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public land for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of St. Mary, in said State;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee did, on this day, present to the President of the United States bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 59. A resolution for auditing and settling the accounts of the public printers during the recess of Congress.

H. R. 438. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852, and for other purposes.

S. 171. An act for the relief of J. McClintock, Harrison Gill, and Mansfield Carter.

S. 156. An act for the settlement of classes of private land claims within the limits of the Baron de Bastrop grant, and for allowing pre-emptions to certain actual settlers, in the event of the final adjudication of the title of the said De Bastrop in favor of the United States.

S. 179. An act for the relief of William Hardin.

S. 93. An act for the relief of Hubert H. Booley.

H. R. 351. An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 392. An act to found a military asylum for the relief and support of invalid and disabled soldiers of the army of the United States.

S. 412. An act to amend the acts regulating the appraisement of imported merchandise, and for other purposes.

S. 4. An act for the relief of the American Colonization Society.

H. R. 85. An act for the relief of Joseph D. Ward and Isaac Watts Griffith.

S. 312. An act for the relief of the administratator of the estate of Major Frederick D. Mills.

Mr. Waldo, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom were referred the petitions of Hannah Cock, Charlotte Granger, William Thomas, John M. Handsby, David Withero, James Frazier, Susan Cook, Charles C. Carson *et al.*, Jeremiah Smith, David Troxel, Devereux D. Bartlett, Sarah Teas, Maria Hills, Mary Baurv, Clarissa Marvin, Mary Hoskins, Gershom Manchester, William K. Blair, James Cahill, Mary A. Kendle, and Roswell Tarbox, made adverse reports thereon; which were severally laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Waldo, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Colonel Ebenezer Gray, deceased, reported a joint resolution (No. 41) for their relief, accompanied by a report in writing; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Potter moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid to Nathan Rathbone the usual compensation for his services as clerk to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Bowlin moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 376) to grant to the State of Missouri a right of way and a portion of the public lands for the purpose of aiding in making a railroad from St. Louis to the western limits of said State; which motion was disagreed to—two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. William J. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House pay to the clerks and messengers in the post office of the city of Washington the same allowance that has been made to the clerks and messengers of this House.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on this day, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 85. An act for the relief of Joseph D. Ward and Isaac Watts Griffith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor herewith to transmit to the House of Representatives the report of the Inspectors of the penitentiary of the United States in this District for the year ending December 31, 1850.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, February 15, 1851.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House sundry executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting his annual statements of the disbursement of the contingent fund for the year ending June 30, 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

II. A letter from the Commissioner of Customs, transmitting a statement of the balances due from officers of the customs for more than three years prior to the 30th of June, 1850, on the books of the Register of the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying document be laid on the table and printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual general return of the militia of the United States, and of arms, accoutrements, and ammunition for the year 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in compliance with a provision of the naval appropriation act of September 28, 1850, on the subject of condensers for supplying the boilers of marine engines with fresh water.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying document be laid on the table and printed.

V. A letter from the First Comptroller of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the accounts which remained due more than three years prior to July 1, 1850, on the books of the Fourth Auditor; also a further

statement from the Register of the Treasury of similar balances on his books.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements of the clerks and other persons employed in his office during the year 1850, &c.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

VII. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting statements from the disbursing agent of his department, showing in detail his receipts and payments during the year ending December 31, 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

VIII. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting statements of the clerks and other persons employed in his office during the year 1850, &c.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement in pursuance of the 3d section of the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the treaties concluded by the Chickasaw tribe of Indians on the 20th of October, 1832, and 24th of May, 1834."

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying document be laid on the table and printed.

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of the official Army Register for January, 1851.

Ordered, That the said letter be laid on the table.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the colonel of the corps of topographical engineers of the examinations and surveys undertaken pursuant to an appropriation made at the last session of Congress "to determine upon the best and most available mode of supplying the city of Washington with pure water," together with "a plan and estimate of the probable cost of the same."

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting information touching the appointment of Charles Borland, of Ohio, as agent to collect the bonds for which the Choctaw Orphan Reserve lands in Mississippi were sold, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 30th of December last.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

XIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the condition of the banks throughout the Union, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 10th of July, 1832.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table.

XIV. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting his annual statement of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year 1850, &c.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying document be laid on table and printed.

XV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Customs, in obedience to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 3d of January last, calling for the evidences of frauds upon the revenue by undervaluations.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

XVI. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting his annual report of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year ending December 31, 1850.

Ordered, That said letter and accompanying document be laid on the table and printed.

XVII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with the 5th section of the act of 28th of September, 1850, (light-house bill,) a copy of a letter from the general superintendent of the light-house establishment, accompanied by certain reports adverse to works designated by said act.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

XVIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements of contracts authorized during the years 1848 and 1849, and 1849 and 1850, of payments made according to law at the Treasury of the United States to the 30th of June, 1850, and of the expenditures from the marine-hospital fund, &c.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

XIX. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting his annual statements of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year 1850, &c.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

XX. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements of the accounts which remained due more than three years prior to June 30, 1850, on the books of the Second and Third Auditors of the Treasury and Register of the Treasury; also, statements from the Fifth Auditor, and from the Second and Third Auditors, on the subject of balances.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

XXI. A letter from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, submitting his annual report, agreeably to the act of Congress approved March 21, 1840.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying report be laid on the table and printed.

XXII. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting statements of offers for carrying the mail, contracts made, land and water mails, additional allowances to contractors, curtailments of mail service, and of fines imposed within the year ending June 30, 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be laid on the table.

XXIII. A letter from the mayor of Cincinnati, transmitting the pro-

ceedings of citizens of that place in regard to the death of the late President of the United States, Zachary Taylor.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying papers be laid on the table and printed.

XXIV. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of the Navy, and the bureaux of the Navy Department, for the year ending June 30, 1850.

Ordered, That the said letter and document be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, heretofore received, viz:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit herewith the annual report of the director of the mint at Philadelphia, showing the operation of the mint and branch mints for the year 1850.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, January 30, 1851.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying documents be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Root (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That one copy of the statistics, compendium, or abridgment of the seventh census of the United States, when published, shall be printed for the use of each member and delegate of the present House of Representatives, to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Root moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morse moved, at 1 o'clock and 37 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn *sine die*.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 15
Nays..... 143

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. David K. Cartter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Edward Hammond
Hugh A. Haralson

Mr. Sampson W. Harris
Andrew Johnson
James X. McLanahan
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr

Mr. Jacob Thompson
Daniel Wallace
Marshall J. Wellborn
Christopher H. Williams
Joseph A. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Bissell

Mr. Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
Linn Boyd
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
John Brisbin
James Brooks
William J. Brown
Alexander W. Buel

Mr. Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Moses B. Corwin
 Joel B. Danner
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Milo M. Dimmick
 Nathan F. Dixon
 William Duer
 James H. Duncan
 Cyrus L. Dunham
 Charles Durkee
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Samuel A. Eliot
 Nathan Evans
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Graham N. Fitch
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Elbridge Gerry
 Edward Gilbert
 Alfred Gilmore
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 Joseph Grinnell
 Ransom Halloway
 William T. Hamilton
 Moses Hampton
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Thomas L. Harris
 Andrew K. Hay
 Thomas S. Haymond
 William Henry
 Harry Hibbard
 Alexander R. Holladay
 John W. Houston
 Volney E. Howard
 John W. Howe
 William F. Hunter

Mr. Samuel W. Inge
 William T. Jackson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Emile La Sère
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 John C. Mason
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 John A. McClelland
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Thomas McKissock
 Robert M. McLane
 James Meacham
 John K. Miller
 John S. Millson
 Henry D. Moore
 Jonathan D. Morris
 George W. Morrison
 Jeremiah Morton
 William Nelson
 Andrew J. Ogle
 John Otis
 David Outlaw
 Allen F. Owen
 Richard Parker
 Alexander G. Penn
 Charles W. Pitman
 Emery D. Potter
 Paulus Powell
 Harvey Putnam

Mr. Gideon Reynolds
 William A. Richardson
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Julius Rockwell
 Joseph M. Root
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 James A. Seidon
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Frederick P. Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Charles Stetson
 William Strong
 John L. Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 James Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Walter Underhill
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Hiram Walden
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 John Wentworth
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittelsey
 Isaac Wildrick
 David Wilmot
 Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to adjourn..

On motion of Mr. Gentry,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll was then called, when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Charles Allen, William J. Alston, William S. Ashe, Edward D. Baker, John Bell, James B. Bowlin, Henry A. Bullard, Armistead Burt, E. Carrington Cabell, Joseph Cable, John Crowell, Edmund Deberry, David T. Disney, Charles Durkee, Andrew Ewing, Orin Fowler, John Freedly, Elbridge Gerry, Joshua R. Giddings, Rufus K. Goodenow, Willis A. Gorman, Herman D. Gould, James S. Green, Thomas C. Hackett, Edward Hammond, Thomas L. Harris, Andrew K. Hay, William Hebard, Henry W. Hilliard, Moses Hoagland, David Hubbard, Joseph W. Jackson, Preston King, Emile La Sère, Shepherd Leffler, Lewis C. Levin, James McDowell, Finis E. McLean, Fayette McMullen, Richard K. Meade, John K. Miller, William Nelson, William A. Newell, Edson B. Olds, Lucius B. Peck, John S. Phelps, J. Phillips Phoenix, Elijah Risley, Peter H. Silvester, Richard H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Amos Tuck, Daniel Wallace.

Mr. McDonald moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The doors were then closed;

When

Mr. Duer moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of the following members, viz: William J. Alston, H. A. Bullard, Edmund Deberry, David T. Disney, Andrew Ewing, Orin Fowler, Herman D. Gould, Edward Hammond, David Hubbard, and Preston King.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Further excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of the following members, viz: James McDowell, Elijah Risley, Peter H. Silvester, and Daniel Wallace.

On motion of Mr. Putnam,

Ordered, That all further further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Hall moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the House take a recess for five hours.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 47
 { Nays..... 91

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertain
Franklin W. Bowdon
Linn Boyd
George Briggs
John Brisbin
Alexander W. Buel
George Alfred Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
David K. Cartter
Milo M. Dimmick
James Duane Doty
James H. Duncan
Winfield S. Featherston
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Alfred Gilmore
Willard P. Hall

Mr. Andrew J. Harlan
Isam G. Harris
Sampson W. Harris
Volney E. Howard
Samuel W. Inge
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Emile La Sere
Humphrey Marshall
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
John McQueen
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. George W. Morrison
Isaac E. Morse
James L. Orr
John Otis
Charles W. Pitman
Robert R. Reed
Thomas Ross
Frederick P. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Sweetser
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
Walter Underhill
Hiram Walden
Isaac Wildrick.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
James M. H. Beale
Kinsley S. Bingham
William H. Bissell
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
James Brooks
Lorenzo Burrows
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman

Mr. Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Jerre C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
William Duer
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Haralson
Thomas S. Haymond

Mr. William Henry
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Job Mann
John A. McClernand
Joseph E. McDonald
James Meacham
Daniel F. Miller
John S. Millson

Mr. Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 Jeremiah Morton
 David Outlaw
 Allen F. Owen
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Lucius B. Peck
 Alexander G. Penn
 Emery D. Potter
 Harvey Putnam
 John Robbins, jr.
 Julius Rockwell

Mr. Joseph M. Root
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
 John L. Schoolcraft
 James A. Seldon
 Augustine H. Shepperd
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Sprague
 Edward Stanly
 Charles Steison
 John L. Taylor

Mr. James H. Thomas
 John B. Thompson
 John R. Thurman
 Samuel F. Vinton
 Loren P. Waldo
 Albert G. Watkins
 Ma'sali J. Wellborn
 Hugh White
 William A. Whittlesey
 David Wilmot
 George W. Wright
 Timothy R. Young.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Robert W. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 13) entitled "An act for the relief of Cincinnatus Trousdale and John G. Connolly, of Arkansas;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Wellborn moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 207) entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth Blackburn;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 101) entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoiliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801" be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Peck moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 379) entitled "An act changing the places and fixing the times for holding the circuit and district courts in the district of Vermont" be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. McLanahan moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Briggs moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to pay the same per diem to the messengers of the House, for their services from the commencement of the present Congress, as is paid to the messengers of the Senate.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 121) entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Lewis Warrington and others."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 69
 { Nays..... 48

Two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
Thomas H. Bayly
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard L. Bowie
Daniel Breck
James Brooks
Alexander W. Buel
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Charles E. Clarke
Harmon S. Conger
Jesse C. Dickey
Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
Henry A. Edmundson
Samuel A. Eliot

Mr. Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Daniel Gott
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Andrew J. Harlan
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
John A. King
Emile La Sere
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
James Meacham
Henry D. Moore
Andrew J. Ogle
Allen F. Owen
Charles W. Pitman

Mr. Gideon Reynolds
John Robbins, jr.
Julius Rockwell
Joseph M. Root
Robert L. Rose
Robert C. Schenck
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Ebridge G. Smauling
William Sprague
Edward Stanley
Frederick P. Stanton
John L. Taylor
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
Samuel F. Vinton
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Marshall J. Wellborn
Hugh White
George W. Wright,

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
Kinsley S. Bingham
James B. Bowlin
George Briggs
Joseph P. Caldwell
David K. Cartter
Thomas L. Chigman
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Cyrus L. Dunham
Graham N. Fitch
Rufus K. Goodenow
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Alexander R. Holladay

Mr. William F. Hunter
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Horace Mann
Job Mann
John A. McClelland
Joseph E. McDonald
Edward W. McGaughey
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison

Mr. James L. Orr
John Otis
Charles H. Praslee
Lucius B. Peck
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
Thomas Ross
John H. Savage
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Stetson
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Albert G. Watkins
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Buel moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the free navigation of the St. Lawrence river for commercial purposes demands the earnest attention of the American government, and that it is highly desirable that it be secured to American commerce at an early day.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Seddon moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that this House, having despatched all the business before it, and having waited for some hours in expectation of receiving from them the appropriation or other bills sent them, without any communication from them, is now prepared to adjourn *sine die*; and that, unless some action of the Senate in relation to those bills, requiring the further session of this House, be

communicated within an hour after the delivery of this message, the House will conclude the Senate have elected not to act on these bills, and will thereupon adjourn.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. McDonald moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk pay to John T. Ball, out of the contingent fund of the House, the amount claimed by him for services rendered in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the discharge of duties as clerk, and for which he only received the per diem pay of a messenger.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Waldo, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the bill of the Senate (No. 450) entitled "An act to grant to the New Haven and New London Railroad Company the right of way through the custom-house lot in New London" was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Waldo, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the 17th joint rule of the two houses be suspended so far as relates to the said bill of the Senate No. 450, and that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in suspending the same.

Subsequently,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House suspending the 17th joint rule so far as relates to the bill of the Senate No. 450.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Duncan moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inquire and report to the next Congress whether the estate known as Mount Vernon, formerly the residence of General George Washington, can be purchased, and at what price; and also upon its suitableness for the site of a military asylum.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Duer (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) introduced a bill (No. 478) "to give the assent of Congress to the passage of an act by the State of New York imposing certain tonnage duties;" which was read a first and second time.

The question being on its engrossment,

Mr. Duer moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was put, and no quorum voted.

Mr. McDonald moved a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 37
Nays..... 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George Ashmun
Thomas H. Averett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokes
Walter Booth
Linn Boyd
George Briggs
James Brooks
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph R. Chandler
Harmon S. Conger
Jesse C. Dickey

Mr. Cyrus L. Dunham
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Meredith P. Gentry
Daniel Gott
Willard P. Hall
Ransom Halloway
Hugh A. Haralson
Thomas S. Haymond
Isaac E. Holmes
James L. Johnson
George W. Jones

Mr. Orsamus B. Matteson
Joseph E. McDonald
John McQueen
Charles S. Morehead
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
James L. Orr
David Outlaw
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
Edward Stanly.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
Henry Bennett
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard I. Bowie
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Breck
John Brishin
Albert G. Brown
Alexander W. Buel
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Joseph Casey
Charles E. Clarke
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
William Duer
James H. Duncan
Nathan Evans
Graham N. Fitch
Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Gilbert
James S. Green

Mr. Joseph Grinnell
Andrew J. Harlan
Isham G. Harris
William Henry
Alexander R. Holladay
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
William T. Jackson
Robert W. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Lewis C. Levin
Horace Mann
Job Mann
John C. Mason
John A. McClelland
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
James Meacham
John S. Millson
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
John Otis
Allen F. Owen
Lucius B. Peck
Alexander G. Penn
Charles W. Pitman

Mr. Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Gideon Reynolds
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
Robert C. Schenck
John L. Schoolcraft
James A. Seddon
Augustine H. Shepperd
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Charles Stetson
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
John R. Thurman
Walter Underhill
John Van Dyke
Hiram Walden
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
William A. Whittlesey
Isaac Wildrick
Christopher H. Williams
David Wilmot
George W. Wright.

So the House refused a call.

The question was again put on seconding the demand for the previous question, and again no quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The Clerk then proceeded to call the roll.

Pending which,

Mr. Mason moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The call of the roll was then resumed and completed, when it appeared that the following-named members had failed to answer to their names, viz:

Charles Allen, William J. Alston, William S. Ashe, Edward D. Baker, William V. N. Bay, Thomas H. Bayly, James M. H. Beale, John Bell, Henry Bennett, Kinsley S. Bingham, William H. Bissell, William J. Brown, Henry A. Bullard, Armistead Burt, E. Carrington Cabell, Joseph Cable, Thomas L. Clingman, William F. Colcock, Orsamus Cole, Moses B. Corwin, John Crowell, Edmund Deberry, Jesse C. Dickey, David T. Disney, Andrew Ewing, Winfield S. Featherston, Orin Fowler, John Freedley, Thomas J. D. Fuller, Elbridge Gerry, Joshua R. Giddings, Alfred Gilmore, Rufus K. Goodenow, Willis A. Gorman, Herman D. Gould, Thomas C. Hackett, Edward Hammond, Moses Hampton, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Andrew K. Hay, William Hebard, Harry Hibbard, Henry W. Hilliard, Moses Hoagland, John W. Houston, Volney E. Howard, David Hubbard, Samuel W. Inge, Joseph W. Jackson, George W. Julian, Preston King, Shepherd Leffler, James McDowell, Finis E. McLean, Fayette McMullen, William McWillie, James Meacham, Richard K. Meade, John K. Miller, Daniel F. Miller, Charles S. Morehead, William Nelson, William A. Newell, Edson B. Olds, John S. Phelps, J. Phillips Phoenix, Paulus Powell, Robert R. Reed, William A. Richardson, Elijah Risley, John L. Robinson, Julius Rockwell, Joseph M. Root, David Rumsey, jr., John H. Savage, Peter H. Silvester, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, John L. Taylor, Amos Tuck, John Van Dyke, Abraham W. Venable, Samuel F. Vinton, Daniel Wallace, Marshall J. Wellborn, John Wentworth.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The doors were then closed.

Excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of William J. Alston, Henry A. Bullard, David T. Disney, Winfield S. Featherston, and Orin Fowler.

Mr. Marshall moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Further excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of Herman D. Gould, Preston King, Daniel F. Miller, Thomas H. Bayly, and Elijah Risley.

Mr. McClermand moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Further excuses were then offered and received for the non-attendance of Peter H. Silvester and Daniel Wallace.

On motion of Mr. Duer,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms be despatched to bring in the absent members.

And the Sergeant-at-arms was accordingly directed to execute said order, so far as relates to all of said absentees not heretofore excused.

The Sergeant-at-arms returned into the Hall with several of the absentees, who were severally discharged from custody, and admitted to their seats.

And finally,

On motion of Mr. Sackett, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question again recurred on seconding the demand for the previous question on the engrossment of the bill of the House No. 478; and being put, no quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Duer, the said bill was ordered to be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Robert W. Johnson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 13) entitled "An act for the relief of Cincinnati Trousdale and John G. Connolly, of Arkansas;" and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

The question being on its third reading,

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Robert W. Johnson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the seventeenth joint rule of the two houses be suspended so far as relates to the said bill of the Senate (No. 13,) and that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in suspending the same.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz: S. 450. An act to grant to the New Haven and New London Railroad Company the right of way through the custom-house lot in New London, and found the same truly enrolled; when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. Albert G. Brown, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the members of the various standing committees be authorized to deliver their reports to the Clerk of the House, to be printed under this order; and that all papers upon which no reports are prepared be returned to the Clerk, to be placed on the files of the House.

Under the foregoing order, the following reports were made:

Mr. Walden, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. No. 482. A bill for the relief of David Towle;

H. R. No. 483. A bill for the relief of Francis Tribon;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which several bills were read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dunham, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Augustus Steel, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 484) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hubbard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Osborne Cross, of the United States army, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 485) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (No. 486) for the relief of John H. Naff, accompanied by a report in

writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ann Williams, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 487) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Richard H. Stanton, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the memorial of James S. Buckley, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 488) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moore, from the same committee, reported a bill (No. 489) to amend the act incorporating the Washington Gas Light Company, approved July 8, 1848, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Richard H. Stanton, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (No. 42) authorizing the President of the United States to contract with Hiram Powers for the execution of an emblematic statue of America, accompanied by a report in writing; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and the joint resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cabell, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (No. 490) for the relief of James A. Fawns, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hebard, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (No. 491) for the relief of William H. Scott, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Richard H. Stanton, from the same committee, reported a bill (No. 492) to establish a mail route and post road from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to San Diego, on the Pacific ocean, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Meade, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred sundry petitions of citizens of the western part of the State of New York, reported a bill (No. 493) to establish a judicial district in the western part of the State of New York; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dunham, from the Committee of Claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of E. M. Chamberlain; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walden, from the Committee on Patents, made an adverse report upon the resolution of the House, instructing said committee to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the preparation of specifications for patents in the Patent Office, when applicants are unable to prepare them; which report was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walden, from the same committee, to whom were referred various memorials and petitions praying for a modification and revision of the patent laws, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hay, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made an adverse report upon the petition of Jeremiah Ireland; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made an adverse report upon the petition of the heirs of Robert Baker, deceased; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sprague, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Fleming Wood; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Richard H. Stanton, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, made an adverse report upon the memorial of David Duke; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hebard, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the memorial of James H. Jenkins; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Archelaus H. Stoval, and that it be laid upon the table.

Mr. Burt, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made an adverse report upon the petition of Richard H. Nodine and others; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burt, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate (No. 138) entitled "An act to reduce and define the boundaries of the military reserve at the St. Peter's river, in the Territory of Minnesota, and to secure the rights of the actual settlers thereon," made an adverse report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henry, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made an adverse report upon the petition of A. C. French and others, in behalf of Jacob Shy; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, made adverse reports, severally, upon the petitions of George Nix and Nicholas Boilvin; which were laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McClernand, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of P. J. Farnham & Co., made a favorable report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McClernand, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of J. Alexis Porte; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made

an adverse report upon the petition of John Baldwin; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McClernand, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Robert M. Walsh, made a report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McClernand, from the same committee, to whom was referred the letter from the Secretary of State enclosing a communication from the Minister from Portugal, respecting the duties levied upon wines imported from Portugal, made a report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McClernand, from the same committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of James Crooks; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (No. 494) for the relief of Captain F. Forrest, of the navy, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of the legal representatives of Joseph Janney, General Robert Young, William Morsell, and Samuel Tilliard, and George W. Biscoe, and Christopher Neale, assignee, &c., &c., made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 479) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. James Thompson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (No. 449) "authorizing the allowance of interest to the State of New Hampshire for advances made for the use of the United States in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in said State," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. James Thompson, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of F. Mauzy and R. G. Ward, reported a joint resolution (No. 41) for their relief, accompanied by a report in writing; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. James Thompson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of members of the bar of Erie county, and citizens of north-western Pennsylvania, reported a bill (No. 480) "providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district courts at Erie, in the western district of Pennsylvania;" which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James Thompson, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (No. 40) "authorizing the courts of the United States to adopt the practice of the State courts in civil cases," made an adverse report thereon.

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table, and the report be printed.

On motion of Mr. James Thompson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of various memorials of assistant marshals, praying for additional compensation for taking the seventh census.

Mr. James Thompson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition of William Alexander, preferring charges against J. C. Watrous, United States judge for the district of Texas, the petition of Christian Roselius, one of the sureties of William McQueen, late postmaster at New Orleans, and the resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania relative to the distribution of the reports of the United States Supreme Court, made reports thereon; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nathan Evans, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom were referred the petitions of Nancy Thompson, Philena Phelps, Joshua Pearson *et al.*, citizens of Delaware county, Pennsylvania, Rachel McMurphy, widow of Benjamin Cole, and of Samuel Quinton, made adverse reports thereon; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wellborn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Peter G. Washington, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (No. 481) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of citizens of New Orleans proposing to sell a certain property for the use of the government as the site for a naval depot, made a report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Crowell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Simeon Buckner, and that the same be laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House suspending the seventeenth joint rule of the two houses, so far as relates to the bill of the Senate No. 13.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled the bill of the Senate (No. 13) entitled "An act for the relief of Cincinnati Trousdale and John G. Conuolly, of Arkansas;" when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Waldo, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of William Thomas, for the purpose of reference to one of the departments.

Further motions were made, by unanimous consent, and leave granted, for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the following petitions and papers, for the purpose of reference to the departments, viz:

By Mr. Andrews: The petition and papers of William D. Ausment.

By Mr. Outlaw: The petition and papers of George C. Johnston.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition and papers of Daniel Brayman.

By Mr. Hampton: The petition and papers of Tobias Myers and Chambers McKibben.

By Mr. Breck: The petition and papers of James Dysert.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had this day presented to the President of the United States bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 13. An act for the relief of Cincinnati Trousdale and John G. Connelly, of Arkansas;

S. 450. An act to grant to the New Haven and New London Railroad Company the right of way through the custom-house lot in New London.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill of the House (No. 461) entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1852," with sundry amendments thereto; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Bayly moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the House disagree to all of the said Senate amendments to the said bill (H. R. 461,) and ask a conference with the Senate on the said disagreeing votes.

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Bayly accordingly submitted his aforesaid motion, and, under the operation of the previous question, it was agreed to.

So it was

Ordered, That all of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 461 be disagreed to, and that a conference be asked with the Senate on the said disagreeing votes.

Ordered, That Mr. Bayly, Mr. Vinton, and Mr. Jones be the conferees on the part of this House at the said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the proceedings of the House on their said amendments.

Subsequently,

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary, notifying the House that the Senate insist upon their amendments to the said bill of the House (No. 461,) agree to the conference asked thereon, and have appointed Messrs. Hunter, Dickinson, and Ewing to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House (No. 462) entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1852," with sundry amendments thereto; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Bayly (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) moved that the House disagree to all of the said amendments of the Senate to the said bill (H. R. 462,) and ask a conference with the Senate on the said disagreeing votes; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Jacob Thompson, Mr. Toombs, and Mr. Green, be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the proceedings of the House on their said amendments.

Subsequently a message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary, notifying the House that the Senate insist upon their amendments to the said bill of the House No. 462, agree to the conference asked thereon, and have appointed Mr. Davis of Mississippi, Mr. Bright, and Mr. Pratt, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Penn moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 261,) entitled "An act for the relief of the West Feliciana Railroad Company;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Duer, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That the House do now take a recess until 9 o'clock a. m.

9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House resumed its session.

Mr. Jacob Thompson, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (No. 462,) "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," made the following report, which was read, viz:

The Committee of Conference on the part of the House of Representatives have met the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes between the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House of Representatives entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852;" and, after full and free conference thereon, have agreed that the House recede from its disagreement to the *first* amendment; that the House insist on its disagreement to the *second* amendment; that the House recede from its disagreement to the *third* amendment; that the House insist on its disagreement to the *fourth* amendment; that the House recede from their disagreement to the *fifth* and *sixth* amendments; that the House insist on its disagreement to the *seventh* amendment, and recede from its disagreement to the *eighth* amendment; and recommend to their respective houses the adoption of this report.

J. THOMPSON,
R. TOOMBS,
JAMES S. GREEN,

Managers on the part of the House.

JEFFERSON DAVIS,
JESSE D. BRIGHT,
THOMAS G. PRATT,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The question being put, Will the House agree to the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (No. 462) entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1862."

The Senate have suspended the 16th and 17th joint rules, so far as regards the bills of the House numbered 376, 463, 297, and resolutions of the House numbered 38 and 39.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Jacob Thompson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the 17th joint rule of the two houses be suspended, so far as relates to the bill of the House No. 462; and that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in suspending the same.

Mr. Van Dyke moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the Senate, by its resolution of September 28, 1850, paid to their Chaplain the sum of \$83 33, for extra compensation, more than was paid to the Chaplain of this House for like services; therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House pay, out of the contingent fund thereof, to the Rev. R. R. Gurley, the sum of \$83 33, as additional compensation for his services during the last session of Congress.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Joseph W. Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 259) entitled "An act to provide for the removal of obstructions in the river Savannah, in the State of Georgia;" which motion was disagreed to—two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 422) entitled "An act in addition to, and amendatory of, an act entitled 'An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of public officers and others who may have received moneys arising from military contributions, or otherwise, in Mexico,' approved the 3d of March, 1849," be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 14) entitled "An act providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district courts at Chicago, in the district of Illinois;" which motion was disagreed to—two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Albert G. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 162) entitled "An act to enable the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to construct certain works therein mentioned, and for other purposes;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Phoenix moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to

introduce a bill "in relation to coinage;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Fitch moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 62) entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the registers and receivers of the United States land offices, for locating Mexican bounty land warrants;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Nelson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the resolution of the Senate (No. 45) "to provide for placing certain medical officers of the navy, who rendered service on land in Mexico, upon the same footing with medical officers of the army for similar purposes;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 14) entitled "An act providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district courts at Chicago, in the district of Illinois;" and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend the said bill by striking out the 5th section.

Mr. Richardson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the said amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The amendment being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and *passed*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the 17th joint rule of the two houses be suspended, so far as relates to the bill of the Senate No. 13; and that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in suspending the same.

Mr. Peck moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (No. 379) entitled "An act changing the places, and fixing the times, for holding the circuit and district courts in the district of Vermont," be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to—two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Toombs moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the resolution of the Senate (No. 49) "authorizing the President to confer the title of lieutenant general by brevet, for eminent services," be taken from the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Morehead moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 207) entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth Blackburn;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. John A. King moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable

him to move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 130) entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, widow and administratrix of A. R. Hetzel, late assistant quartermaster in the army of the United States;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Meade moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 121) entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Lewis Warrington and others;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Duer moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the bill of the House (No. 478), "to give the assent of Congress to the passage of an act by the State of New York imposing certain tonnage duties," was laid on the table, be reconsidered; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on laying the said bill on the table; and being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question again recurred on the demand for the previous question, which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Rumsey moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered to be put, and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Duer moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (No. 14) entitled "An act providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district courts at Chicago, in the district of Illinois."

They have also concurred in the resolution of this House suspending the 17th joint rule of the two houses so far as relates to the said bill S. 14.

Mr. Wildrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined the bill of the House (No. 462) entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852," and found the same truly enrolled; when,

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. Bayly, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 461) "making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852, and for other purposes," reported that the committee having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and to recommend to the respective houses, as follows:

That the House concur in the *fourth* amendment of the Senate, with amendments as follows: In line 1, strike out "four" and insert "two;" and in line 6, strike out "nine" and insert "five."

That the House concur in the 18th amendment, with the following amendments: In line 4, strike out "fifty" and insert "twenty-five;" and strike out all after "per annum," in line 10, and insert, in lieu thereof,

“Provided, That this rate of compensation shall continue for the term of two years, and no longer.”

That the House agree to the 43d amendment of the Senate, with the following amendment: Insert in line 3, after the word “California,” the words “per act third March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.”

That the Senate recede from the following amendments, viz: Nos. 2, 5, 10, 11, 19, 24, 29, 30, 37, 39, and 40; and that the House agree to the following amendments of the Senate, viz: Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48.

THOS. H. BAYLY,
SAMUEL F. VINTON,

Managers on the part of the House.

R. M. T. HUNTER,
D. S. DICKINSON,
T. EWING,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The said report having been read,

On motion of Mr. Bayly, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) the reading of the several amendments was dispensed with.

Mr. Bayly moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bayly moved that the vote by which the said report was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (No. 461) entitled “An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes.”

The Senate have also concurred in the resolution of the House suspending the 17th joint rule of the two houses so far as relates to the bill of the House (No. 462) entitled “An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1852.”

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined the bill of the Senate (No. 14) entitled “An act providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district courts at Chicago, in the district of Illinois,” and found the same truly enrolled; when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. Dickey, from the same committee, reported that the committee had this day presented to the President of the United States the bill of the House (No. 462) entitled “An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1852.”

On motion of Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the 17th joint rule of the two houses be suspended so

far as relates to such bills as have now passed; and that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in suspending the same.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of Harriet Ashby, widow of Major Ashby.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a bill "to give the assent of Congress to the several States to levy tonnage duties in certain harbors for the improvement of rivers and harbors."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 89
Nays..... 89

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
James M. H. Beale
John Bell
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Bocoock
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
John Briabin
E. Carrington Cabell
George Alfred Caldwell
Joseph P. Caldwell
Joseph R. Chandler
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Thomas L. Clingman
Harmon S. Conger
Joel B. Danner
Edmund Deberry
Milo M. Dunnick
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Charles Durkee
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Edward Gilbert
Willard P. Hall
William T. Hamilton
Hugh A. Haralson
Andrew J. Harlan
Isam G. Harris
Harry Hibbard
Henry W. Hilliard
Alexander H. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
Volney E. Howard
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
Joseph W. Jackson
Andrew Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Emile La Sere
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Job Mann
John C. Mason
Joseph E. McDonald
James X. McLanahan
Robert M. McLane
Fayette McMullen
Richard K. Meade
John S. Millson
Jonathan D. Morris

Mr. Isaac E. Morse
Jeremiah Morton
Allen F. Owen
Richard Parker
Charles H. Prazlee
Lucius B. Peck
Emery D. Potter
Paulus Powell
William A. Richardson
John L. Robinson
Thomas Ross
Cullen Sawtelle
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
James A. Seddon
Richard H. Stanton
Alexander H. Stephens
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Robert Toombs
Loren P. Waldo
Marshall J. Wellborn
John Wentworth
William A. Whitlesey
Isaac Wildrick
David Wilmot
Joseph A. Woodward
George W. Wright
Timothy R. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
Charles Allen
William J. Alston
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George Ashmun
William V. N. Bay
Henry Bennett
Kinsley S. Bingham
David A. Bokes
Richard I. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks

Mr. Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
Joseph Cable
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
David K. Cartter
Charles E. Clarke
Orasmus Cole
John Crowell
Jesse C. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans

Mr. Nathan Evans
Orin Fowler
John Freedley
Meredith P. Gentry
Daniel Gutt
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Holloway
Moses Hampton
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
John W. Howe
William T. Jackson

Mr. James L. Johnson

John B. Kerr

George G. King

James G. King

John A. King

Lewis C. Levin

Horace Mann

Humphrey Marshall

Orsamus B. Matteson

Edward W. McGaughey

Thomas McKimsock

James Meacham

Henry D. Moore

George W. Morrison

William Nelson

Andrew J. Ogle

Mr. Edson B. Olds

John Otis

David Outlaw

J. Phillips Phoenix

Charles W. Pitman

Harvey Putnam

Robert R. Reed

Gideon Reynolds

Elijah Rialley

John Robbins, jr.

Julius Rockwell

Robert L. Rose

David Rumsey, jr.

William A. Sackett

John H. Savage

Robert C. Schenck

Mr. John L. Schoolcraft

Peter H. Silvester

William Sprague

Edward Stanly

Frederick P. Stanton

Thaddeus Stevens

William Strong

John L. Taylor

John B. Thompson

John R. Thurman

Walter Underhill

John Van Dyke

Albert G. Watkins

Hugh White

Christopher H. Williams.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did on this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 462. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1852.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had this day presented to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 14. An act providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district courts at Chicago, in the district of Illinois.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill of the House (No. 474) entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th June, 1852," with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments of the Senate to the said bill No. 474.

Ordered, That the said amendments be concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Potter, (by unanimous consent,) the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (No. 475) entitled "An act to establish certain post roads in the United States, and the Territories thereof," heretofore reported from the Senate with sundry amendments; the pending question being on agreeing to the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution suspending the 17th joint rule of the two houses, so far as relates to bills of the House numbered 461, 462, and 474; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Jacob Thompson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed on the part of this House, to be joined by such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that, unless he may have further communications to make, the two houses of Congress, hav-

ing completed the business before them, are ready to close the present session by adjournment.

Mr. Jacob Thompson, Mr. Schenck, and Mr. McDowell were appointed the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the House request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the resolution of the House (No. 29) entitled "Joint resolution explanatory of the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled 'An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States,' " with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 461. An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes.

H. R. 475. An act to establish certain post roads in the United States, and the Territories thereof.

H. R. 474. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th June, 1852.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did on this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 461. An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1852, and for other purposes.

H. R. 475. An act to establish certain post routes in the United States, and the Territories thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill of the House (No. 297) entitled "An act making appropriations for light houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes."

And then he withdrew.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did on this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 474. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th June, 1852.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on this day approve and sign bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 232. An act authorizing the payment of interest upon the advances made by the State of Maine for the use of the United States government, in the protection of the northeastern frontier.

S. 210. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to allow the payment of interest to the State of Georgia, for advances made for the use of the

United States, in the suppression of the hostilities of the Creek, Seminole, and Cherokee Indians, in the years 1836, 1837, and 1838.

S. 346. An act to ascertain and settle private land claims in the State of California.

S. 18. An act to divide the district of Arkansas into two judicial districts.

S. 380. An act to change the terms of the circuit courts for the eastern and western districts of Pennsylvania.

S. R. 59. A resolution providing for auditing and settling the accounts of the public printers during the recess of Congress.

S. 251. An act to limit the liability of ship-owners, and for other purposes.

S. 392. An act to found a military asylum for the relief and support of invalid and disabled soldiers of the army of the United States.

S. 448. An act to amend the act to change the time of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Ohio.

S. 4. An act for the relief of the American Colonization Society.

S. 312. An act for the relief of the administrator of Major Frederick D. Mills, deceased.

S. 179. An act for the relief of William Hardin.

S. 171. An act for the relief of J. McClintock, Harrison Gill, and Mansfield Carter.

S. 93. An act for the relief of Hubert H. Booley.

S. 28. A resolution in relation to the accounts of John De Neufville and son.

S. 58. A resolution for the relief of Louis Kossuth and his associates, exiles from Hungary.

S. 52. A resolution changing the mode of appointing the clerks of the treasurers of the mints of the United States.

S. 156. An act for the settlement of certain classes of private land claims within the limits of the Baron De Bastrop grant, and for allowing pre-emptions to certain actual settlers in the event of the final adjudication of the title of the said De Bastrop in favor of the United States.

S. 412. An act to amend the acts regulating the appraisement of imported merchandise, and for other purposes.

S. 483. An act to amend an act entitled "An act allowing compensation to the members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the delegates of the Territories, and repealing all other laws on that subject."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 297. An act making appropriations for light-houses, light boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes, and found the same truly enrolled; when

The Speaker signed the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution suspending the 17th joint rule of the two houses so far as relates to the light-house bill (H. R. 297;)

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, (by unanimous consent,) That the said resolution be concurred in, and that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Millard P. Fillmore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on this day, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 297. An act making appropriations for light-houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bokee, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the resolution of the Senate (No. 50) "concerning dead letters in the post offices of California and the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes," was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

The question being on its third reading,

Mr. Bokee moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Jones moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 48
Nays..... 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
Thomas H. Averett
Thomas H. Bayly
William H. Bissell
Thomas S. Bockock
James B. Bowlin
Linn Boyd
David K. Cartter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
Joel B. Danner
Milo M. Dimmick
James Duane Doty
Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Andrew Ewing

Mr. Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
James S. Green
William T. Hamilton
Andrew J. Harlan
Alexander R. Holladay
Isaac E. Holmes
David Hubbard
Samuel W. Inge
Andrew Johnson
George W. Jones
George W. Julian
Nathaniel S. Littlefield
Humphrey Marshall
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey

Mr. James X. McLanahan
Henry D. Moore
Jonathan D. Morris
George W. Morrison
Richard Parker
Charles H. Peaslee
John Robbins, jr.
John H. Savage
Cullen Sawtelle
James A. Seddon
William Strong
Charles Sweetser
James H. Thomas
Jacob Thompson
James Thompson
Isaac Wildrick.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
James M. H. Beale
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
Richard L. Bowie
Daniel Breck
George Briggs
James Brooks
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger

Mr. Edmund Deberry
Jesse C. Dickey
David T. Disney
Nathan F. Dixon
James H. Duncan
Charles Durkie
Samuel A. Eliot
Alexander Evans
Nathan Evans
Merelish P. Gentry
Daniel Gott
Joseph Grinnell
Ransom Halloway
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Haralson
Isam G. Harris
Thomas S. Haymond
William Henry
Harry Hibbard

Mr. Henry W. Hilliard
Volney E. Howard
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
William T. Jackson
James L. Johnson
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
John C. Mason
Orsamus B. Matteson
James Meacham
Richard K. Meade
Charles S. Morehead
Andrew J. Ogile
Edson B. Olds
John Otis
Allen F. Owen

Mr J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Gideon Reynolds
Elijah Rieley
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Augustine H. Shepperd
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
John L. Taylor
John B. Thompson

Mr. John R. Thurman
Robert Toombs
Walter Underhill
Loren P. Waldo
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
David Wilmot
George W. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the said resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on the demand for the previous question; which was seconded.

The question then being put, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 102
Nays..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Henry P. Alexander
Josiah M. Anderson
George R. Andrews
George A. Amun
Thomas H. Batly
James M. H. Beale
John B. Il
Henry Bennett
David A. Bokee
Walter Booth
Franklin W. Bowdon
James B. Bowlin
Daniel Brick
George Briggs
James Brooks
Lorenzo Burrows
Thomas B. Butler
George Alfred Caldwell
Samuel Calvin
Lewis D. Campbell
Joseph Casey
Joseph R. Chandler
Thomas L. Clingman
Orsamus Cole
Harmon S. Conger
Edmund Deberry
Nathan F. Dixon
James Duane Doty
William Duer
Samuel A. Eliot
Nathan Evans
Andrew Ewing
Orin Fowler
John Friedley

Mr. Meredith P. Gentry
Edward Gilbert
Daniel Gott
Herman D. Gould
Joseph Grinnell
Moses Hampton
Hugh A. Haralson
Thomas S. Haymond
William Hebard
William Henry
Henry W. Huliard
Isaac E. Holmes
John W. Houston
John W. Howe
William F. Hunter
Joseph W. Jackson
James L. Johnson
John B. Kerr
George G. King
James G. King
John A. King
Horace Mann
Job Mann
Humphrey Marshall
Orsamus B. Matteson
James McDowell
Edward W. McGaughey
Thomas McKissock
Richard K. Meade
Henry D. Moore
Charles S. Morehead
George W. Morrison
Jeremiah Morton
William Nelson

Mr. Andrew J. Ogle
David Outlaw
J. Phillips Phoenix
Charles W. Pitman
Emery D. Potter
Harvey Putnam
Robert R. Reed
William A. Richardson
Elijah Rieley
Julius Rockwell
Robert L. Rose
Thomas Ross
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett
John H. Savage
Ab'm M. Schermerhorn
John L. Schoolcraft
Peter H. Silvester
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William Sprague
Edward Stanly
Frederick P. Stanton
Richard H. Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. Taylor
John B. Thompson
Robert Toombs
John Van Dyke
Samuel F. Vinton
Albert G. Watkins
Marshall J. Wellborn
William A. Whittlesey
Christopher H. Williams
George W. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
Charles Allen
Thomas H. Averett
William V. N. Bay
Thomas S. Boccock
Linn Boyd
Albert G. Brown
Joseph P. Caldwell

Mr. David K. Cartter
Chauncey F. Cleveland
John Crowell
Joel B. Danner
Jesse C. Dickev
Milo M. Dimmick
David T. Disney
James H. Duncan

Mr. Cyrus L. Dunham
Henry A. Edmundson
Winfield S. Featherston
Graham N. Fitch
Thomas J. D. Fuller
Elbridge Gerry
Alfred Gilmore
James S. Green

Mr. Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Alexander R. Holladay
 David Hubbard
 Samuel W. Inge
 William T. Jackson
 Andrew Johnson
 George W. Jones
 George W. Julian
 Lewis C. Levin
 Nathaniel S. Littlefield

Mr. John C. Mason
 Joseph E. McDonald
 James X. McLanahan
 Fayette McMullen
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris
 Isaac E. Morse
 Edson B. Olds
 John Otis
 Richard Parker
 Charles H. Peaslee
 Lucius B. Peck
 Paulus Powell
 John Robbins, jr.

Mr. Joseph M. Root
 Cullen Sawtelle
 Robert C. Schenck
 James A. Seddon
 William Strong
 Charles Sweetser
 James H. Thomas
 Jacob Thompson
 Loren P. Waldo
 Isaac Wildrick
 David Wilmet
 Joseph A. Woodward
 Timothy B. Young.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. Hall moved that the said resolution be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

The question was put, Shall the said resolution be laid on the table?

The Clerk proceeded to call the names of the members.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel Albertson
 Thomas H. Averett
 William V. N. Bay
 George Alfred Caldwell
 Joseph P. Caldwell
 David K. Cartter
 Chauncey F. Cleveland
 David T. Dianey
 James Duane Doty
 Cyrus L. Dunham

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
 Graham N. Fitch
 Thomas J. D. Fuller
 Alfred Gilmore
 Willard P. Hall
 William T. Hamilton
 Andrew J. Harlan
 Isham G. Harris
 Sampson W. Harris
 Alexander R. Holladay

Mr. Volney E. Howard
 Samuel W. Inge
 Andrew Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 George W. Julian
 John S. Millson
 Jonathan D. Morris
 Jeremiah Morton
 Edson B. Olds
 James L. Orr—

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry P. Alexander
 Charles Allen
 William J. Alston
 Josiah M. Anderson
 George R. Andrews
 George Ashmun
 James M. H. Beale
 John Bell
 David A. Bokes
 Walter Booth
 Richard I. Bowie
 Linn Boyd
 Daniel Breck
 George Briggs
 Alexander W. Buel
 Lorenzo Burrows
 Thomas B. Butler
 Lewis D. Campbell
 Joseph Casey
 Joseph R. Chandler
 Thomas L. Clingman
 Orsamus Cole
 Harmon S. Conger
 Edmund Dickey
 Jesse C. Dickey
 Milo M. Dimmick
 Nathan F. Dixon
 William Duer

Mr. Samuel A. Eliot
 Alexander Evans
 Nathan Evans
 Andrew Ewing
 Winfield S. Featherston
 Orin Fowler
 Meredith P. Gentry
 Edward Gilbert
 Daniel Gott
 Herman D. Gould
 James S. Green
 Joseph Grinnell
 Moses Hampton
 William Henry
 Harry Hibbard
 Henry W. Hilliard
 Isaac E. Holmes
 John W. Howe
 David Hubbard
 Joseph W. Jackson
 William T. Jackson
 James J. Johnson
 John B. Kerr
 George G. King
 James G. King
 John A. King
 Lewis C. Levin

Mr. Nathaniel S. Littlefield
 Horace Mann
 Job Mann
 Humphrey Marshall
 John C. Mason
 Orsamus B. Matteson
 Joseph E. McDonald
 Edward W. McGaughey
 Thomas McKissock
 Fayette McMullen
 James Meacham
 Richard K. Meade
 Henry D. Moore
 Charles S. Morehead
 George W. Morrison
 Isaac E. Morse
 Andrew J. Ogle
 Allen F. Owen
 Harvey Putnam
 Robert R. Reed
 John Robbins, jr.
 John L. Robinson
 Julius Rockwell
 Robert L. Rose
 David Rumsey, jr.
 William A. Sackett
 Cullen Sawtelle—

At this point of the call of the yeas and nays,

Mr. Jacob Thompson, (by unanimous consent,) from the joint commit-

tee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that they had made to him the communication directed in the order for their appointment, and received for answer from the President that he had no further communication to make to the present Congress.

A motion was then made by Mr. Alexander H. Stephens, at 12 o'clock m., that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon

Mr. Speaker COBB addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

Our labors are now closed. We were summoned to the posts from which we are now about to retire at an exciting and important period of our history; and whilst there may very properly exist a diversity of opinion as to the various measures which we have adopted, we may at least, in this closing scene, unite in the patriotic hope that in the future happiness and prosperity of our common country will be illustrated the wisdom of our action.

Gentlemen, I return you my sincere thanks for the flattering manner in which you have been pleased to speak of my official conduct. When I first took this chair I ventured to offer you the pledge of an honest effort firmly, faithfully, and impartially to discharge its duties. I have endeavored in good faith to redeem that pledge; and now, as I retire from this post, I feel unconscious of ever having done intentional injustice to any member of this body. It remains for me to perform my last official duty, by declaring that this House stands adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Touching the duty of the Speaker.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.—(April 7, 1789.)

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.—(April 7, 1789)—on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.—(December 23, 1811.)

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—(April 7, 1789.)

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay*," and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of a contrary opinion, say *No*." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide: those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House.—(April 7, 1789.) No division and count of the House by tellers shall be in order, but upon motion seconded by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members.—(September 15, 1837.)

5. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—(December 12, 1817.)

6. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the Hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.—(December 23, 1811.)

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if, upon such ballot, the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—(January 13, 1790.)

8. The first-named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—(December 20, 1805.)

9. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.—(April 13, 1789.)

10. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent, or decline to appoint such meeting.—(December 20, 1805.)

11. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—(April 7, 1789.) And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected, and not taken into the count in the enumeration of votes, or reported by the tellers.—(September 15, 1837.)

12. In all cases of election by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to

the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.—(April 7, 1789.)

13. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—(April 7, 1789.)

14. In all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—(December 10, 1839.)

15. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—(November 13, 1794.)

16. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—(March 14, 1794.)

17. No person except members of the Senate, their Secretary, Heads of Departments, Treasurer, Comptrollers, Register, Auditors, President's Secretary, Chaplains to Congress, Judges of the United States, Foreign Ministers and their Secretaries, officers who, by name, have received, or shall hereafter receive, the thanks of Congress for their gallantry and good conduct displayed in the service of their country, the Governor for the time being of any State or Territory in the Union, such gentlemen as have been Heads of Departments or members of either branch of the national Legislature, the members of the legislatures, for the time being, of the States and Territories,—(January 14, 1850)—and, at the discretion of the Speaker, persons who belong to such Legislatures of foreign Governments as are in *amity* with the United States, shall be admitted within the Hall of the House of Representatives; and no person, not known to the door-keeper to be entitled to the privilege of the floor, shall enter the Hall, unless the door-keeper shall be informed by a member that the individual is entitled to admission under this rule, and in what capacity.—(January 14, 1850.)

18. Stenographers, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them, on the floor or elsewhere, to effect their object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.—(January 7, 1802; modified to present form, December 23, 1811.)

19. No person shall be allowed the privilege of the Hall, under the character of stenographer, without a written permission from the Speaker, specifying the part of the Hall assigned to him; and no reporter or stenographer shall be admitted under the rules of the House, unless such reporter or stenographer shall state, in writing, for what paper or papers he is employed to report.—(March 1, 1838.)

20. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 17th and 18th rules, relative to the privilege of the Hall.—(March 1, 1838.)

21. The Clerk of the House shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities.—(April 13, 1789; and act June 1st, 1789.) He shall be deemed to continue in office until another be appointed.—(March 1, 1791.)

Order of business of the session.

22. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports, which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—(March 17, 1818.)

Order of business of the day.

23. As soon as the journal is read, the Speaker shall call for petitions from the members of each State and delegates from each Territory, beginning with Maine (December 23, 1811) and the Territory of Wisconsin alternately, (September 15, 1837; and if, on any day, the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day—(December 23, 1811;) provided that, after the first thirty days of the session, petitions shall not be received, except on the first day of the meeting of the House in each week.—(March 13, 1822.)

24. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer; they shall not be debated on the day of their being presented; nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of petitions after the first thirty days of the session, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented.—(September 14, 1837.) Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, endorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker; and if any petition or memorial be so handed in, which, in the judgment of

the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—(March 29, 1842.)

25. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of—(December 23, 1811;) in doing which, the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee, in the order they are named in the 76th and 104th rules; and when all the standing committees have been called on, then it shall be the duty of the Speaker to call for reports from select committees; if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off.—(September 15, 1837.) Resolutions shall then be called for in the same order, and disposed of by the same rules, which apply to petitions: provided that no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—(January 14, 1829.)

26. All the States and Territories shall be called for resolutions on each alternate Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure this object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—(February 6, 1838.)

27. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day—(January 5, 1832;) which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:—(September 14, 1837.)

1st. Messages and other executive communications.—(September 14, 1837.)

2d. Messages from the Senate and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.—(September 14, 1837.)

3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion be made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.—(September 14, 1837.)

4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.—(September 14, 1837.)

5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—(September 14, 1837.)

28. The business specified in the 26th and 27th rules shall be done at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—(December 23, 1811.)

Local or private business.

29. Friday and Saturday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—(January 22, 1810, and January 26, 1826.)

30. On the first and fourth Friday of each month, the calendar of private bills shall be called over, (the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day,) and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—(January 25, 1839.)

Of decorum and debate.

31. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker"—(April 7, 1789;) and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.—(December 23, 1811.)

32. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

33. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—(April 7, 1799.)

34. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House, or in Committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: provided, that where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer.—(December 18, 1847)—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on

the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee.

35. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may call to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—(April 7, 1789, and March 13, 1822.)

36. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—(September 14, 1837.)

37. No member shall speak more than once to the same question, without leave of the House.—(April 7, 1789,) unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case, he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—(January 14, 1840.)

38. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—(April 7, 1789.)

39. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor, in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking shall pass between him and the chair.—(April 7, 1789.) Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—(September 14, 1837.) No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling, or ballots are counting.—(September 14, 1837.)

40. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—(April 7, 1789.) And when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question—“*Were you within the bar when your name was called?*”—(September 14, 1837.)

41. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.—(November 13, 1794.)

42. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reason, shall excuse him.—(April 7, 1789.) All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without further debate.—(September 14, 1837.)

43. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair, and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—(April 7, 1789.)

44. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desire it.—(April 7, 1789.) Every *written* motion made to the House shall be inserted on the journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—(March 26, 1806.)

45. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—(April 7, 1789.)

46. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.—(March 13, 1822;) and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

47. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made, to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; the Committee of the Whole House; a Standing Committee; a Select Committee.—(March 13, 1822.)

48. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order.—(April 7, 1789, and January 14, 1840;) these motions, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—(November 13, 1794; March 13, 1822.)

49. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.—(October 9, 1837.)

50. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—(A; ril 7, 1799.) It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present.—(February 24, 1812;) and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made, and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, then—(August 5, 1814)—upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.—(January 14, 1840.) On a motion for the previous question, and prior to the seconding of the same, a call of the House shall be in order; but after a majority shall have seconded such motion, no call shall be in order prior to a decision of the main question.—(September 14, 1837.)

51. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—(December 17, 1805.) All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—(September 15, 1837.)

52. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—(December 17, 1805.)

53. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct, that one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House.—(September 15, 1837.) A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.—(December 23, 1811;) but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—(March 13, 1822.)

54. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—(April 7, 1789.)

55. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—(March 13, 1822.) No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—(September 15, 1837.)

56. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof.—(January 7, 1802,) on the same or the succeeding day.—(December 23, 1811;) and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.—(May 6, 1828)—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day, without the consent of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—(March 2, 1843.)

57. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—(November 13, 1794.)

58. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the day; and no motion on any other business shall be received, without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.—(November 13, 1794.)

59. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—(April 7, 1789.)

60. The name of the member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the journals.—(March 22, 1806.)

61. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the Executive Departments, or by the Postmaster General.—(December 13, 1820,) or to print an extra number of any document or other matter, excepting messages of the President to both houses at the commencement of each session of Congress, and the reports and documents connected with or referred to in it, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House.—(December 13, 1820;) and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees; and when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—(January 22, 1822.)

62. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—(April 7, 1789.)

63. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which, the names of the absentees shall again be called over: the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—(November 13, 1789, and December 14, 1795.)

64. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees: and, in like manner, whether a delinquent member taken into custody by a special messenger shall or shall not be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.—(November 13, 1794.)

65. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—(April 7, 1789.)

66. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend.—(April 13, 1789.)

67. A Sergeant-at-arms shall be appointed, to hold his office during the pleasure of the House, whose duty it shall be to attend the House during its sittings; to execute the commands of the House from time to time; together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—(April 14, 1789.)

68. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-arms when in the execution of his office.—(April 14, 1789.)

69. The fees of the Sergeant-at-arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and release, one dollar; and for travelling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar per mile.—(April 14, 1789.)

70. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members, (the same being previously signed by the Speaker, and endorsed by the member,) and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—(April 4, 1838.)

71. The Sergeant-at-arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—(April 4, 1838.)

72. The Sergeant-at-arms shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.—(December 23, 1811.)

73. A Doorkeeper shall be appointed for the service of the House.—(April 2, 1799.)

74. The Doorkeeper shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.—(December 23, 1811.)

75. The Postmaster, to superintend the Post Office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members, shall be appointed by the House.—(April 4, 1838.)

76. Twenty-eight standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, viz:

- A Committee of Elections, (November 13, 1789.)
- A Committee of Ways and Means, (January 7, 1802.)
- A Committee of Claims, (November 13, 1794.)
- A Committee on Commerce, (December 14, 1795.)
- A Committee on the Public Lands, (December 17, 1805.)
- A Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, (November 9, 1808.)
- A Committee for the District of Columbia, (January 27, 1808.)
- A Committee on the Judiciary, (June 3, 1813.)
- A Committee on Revolutionary Claims, (December 22, 1813.)
- A Committee on Public Expenditures, (February 26, 1814.)
- A Committee on Private Land Claims, (April 29, 1816.)
- A Committee on Manufactures, (December 8, 1819.)
- A Committee on Agriculture, (May 3, 1820.)
- A Committee on Indian Affairs, (December 17, 1821.)
- A Committee on Military Affairs, (March 13, 1822.)
- A Committee on the Militia, (December, 10, 1835.)
- A Committee on Naval Affairs, (March 13, 1822.)
- A Committee on Foreign Affairs, (March 13, 1822.)
- A Committee on the Territories, (December 13, 1825.)
- A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, (December 9, 1825.)
- A Committee on Invalid Pensions, (January 10, 1831.)
- A Committee on Roads and Canals, (December 15, 1831.)
- A Committee on Patents, (September 15, 1837.)
- A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, (September 15, 1837.)
- A Committee of Revision and Unfinished Business, (December 14, 1795.)
- A Committee of Accounts, (November 7, 1804.)
- A Committee on Mileage, (September 15, 1837.)
- A Committee on Engraving, to consist of three members.—(March 16, 1844.)

To consist of nine members each.

To consist of five members each.

77. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials, of the members returned to serve in this House; and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House.—(November 13, 1789; November 13, 1794.)

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all such reports of the Treasury Department, and all such propositions relative to the revenue, as may be referred to them by the House; to inquire into the state of the public debt; or the revenue, and of the expenditure; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon; to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into

the laws making appropriations of moneys, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments and the accountability of their officers.—(January 7, 1802.)

In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects, the Committee of Ways and Means shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them, for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect, and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.—(January 30, 1819.)

70. It shall also be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government; for the army; for the navy; and for the Indian department and Indian annuities—or, in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure.—(September 14, 1837.)

80. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—(September 14, 1837.)

81. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto for any expenditure not previously authorized by law.—(September 14, 1837,) unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress, and for the contingencies for carrying on the several departments of the Government.—(March 13, 1833.)

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—(November 12, 1794.)

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon.—(December 14, 1795.)

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—(December 17, 1805.)

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post office and post roads as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—(November 9, 1808.)

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said district as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—(January 27, 1808.)

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—(June 3, 1813.)

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands originating in the revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—(December 22, 1813.)

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments, and the accountability of their officers.—(February 26, 1814.)

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—(April 29, 1816.)

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defence which may be referred to

them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—(March 13, 1822.)

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming and disciplining the militia of the United States.—(December 10, 1835.)

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—(March 13, 1822.)

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion on the same.—(March 13, 1822.)

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories, and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents —(December 13, 1825.)

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.—(January 10, 1831.)

97. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House.—(January 10, 1831.)

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto, as to them shall seem expedient.—(December 15, 1831.)

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—(September 15, 1837.)

100. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—(September 15, 1837.)

101. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Revision and Unfinished Business to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued; also, to examine and report, from the journal of last session, all such matters as were then depending and undetermined.—(December 14, 1795.)

102. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.—(December 17, 1805;) also, to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon; and, also, to audit the accounts of the members for their travel to and from the seat of government, and their attendance in the House.—(December 23, 1811.)

103. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-arms for which each member shall receive pay.—(September 15, 1837.)

104. There shall be appointed a standing committee of this House, to consist of three members, to be called the Committee on Engraving, to whom shall be referred, by the Clerk, all drawings, maps, charts or other papers, which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring, as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee of Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works; and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times —(March 16, 1844.)

105. Six additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress.—(March 30, 1816.)

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| 1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Department of State; | } To consist of five members each. |
| 2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Treasury Department; | |
| 3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Department of War; | |

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Department of the Navy ;
 5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Post Office ; and
 6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relate to the Public Buildings ;
- To consist of five members each.

106. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law ;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount ;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws ; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted, to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the Government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments, without detriment to the public service ; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others ; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—(March 30, 1816.)

It shall be the duty of the several Committees on Public Expenditures to inquire whether any offices belonging to the branches or departments, respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary ; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same ; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all offices under the laws of the United States ; and to report from time to time such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—(February 19, 1817.)

107. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.—(March 13, 1822.)

108. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.—(November 13, 1794.)

109. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress ; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained ; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—(March 13, 1822.)

110. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the Executive, and to each branch of the Legislature of every State.—(November 13, 1794.)

111. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.—(December 23, 1811.)

112. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make, which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall, in like manner, be cleared, till the communication be made ; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—(February 17, 1792, and December 30, 1793.)

113. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on, shall be decided without debate.—(February 21, 1803.)

Of Bills.

114. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Clerk, and having it entered on the journal ; and the mot on shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for : such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.—(April 7, 1789 ; September 15, 1837 ; and March 2, 1848.)

115. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House, previous to its passage ; and bills shall be despatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House

shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day, without special order of the House.—(April 7, 1759.)

116. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and, if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—(April 7, 1759.)

117. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or engrossment; and if committed, then a question shall be, whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day.—(November 13, 1794.)—if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed in the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in its order.—(September 14, 1837.) But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.—(November 13, 1794.)

118. Not more than three bills, originating in the House, shall be committed to the same Committee of the Whole; and such bills shall be analogous in their nature, which analogy shall be determined by the Speaker.—(December 29, 1817.)

119. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—(March 13, 1822.)

120. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted.—(April 7, 1759.)

121. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—(April 7, 1759.)

122. No amendment by way of rider shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—(April 8, 1814.)

123. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—(April 7, 1759.)

Of Committees of the Whole House.

124. It shall be a standing order of the day, throughout the session, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.—(April 7, 1759.)

125. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.—(April 7, 1759.)

126. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the journal.—(December 18, 1847.)

127. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered: the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to engross it be taken.—(April 7, 1759.)

128. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion, and so reported.—(April 7, 1759.)

129. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted, and reported, as in the case of bills.—(April 7, 1759.)

130. All questions, whether in Committee or in the House, shall be propounded in the order in which they were moved, except that, in filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—(April 7, 1759.)

131. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day in which it is made or offered; and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.—(November 13, 1794.)

132. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House; and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—(November 13, 1794.)

133. All proceedings touching appropriations of money shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—(November 13, 1794.)

134. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.—(April 7, 1759;) but no member shall speak twice to any question, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—(December 17, 1805.)

135. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration

of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of, or laid aside; provided that general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills at the discretion of the committee, and when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them.—(July 27, 1848.)

136. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor—(November 13, 1794;) nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.—(March 13, 1822;) nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.—(April 26, 1828.) The House may, at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—(January 25, 1848)—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending, and that may be offered.—(March 11, 1844.)

137. Except during the last ten days of the session, the Speaker shall not entertain a motion to suspend the rules of the House at any time, except on Monday of every week: provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter so much of the 136th rule as provided as follows: "The House may at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, also, for providing for the discharge of the committee from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending, and that may be offered."—(December 18, 1847.)

138. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills to report at any time.—(March 13, 1822.)

139. The rules of Parliamentary Practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House, and the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—(September 15, 1837.)

140. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.—(May 19, 1804.)

141. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for travelling home when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—(June 5, 1832.)

142. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—(June 18, 1832.)

143. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—(December 22, 1826.)

144. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either House at each future session of Congress.—(February 9, 1831.)

145. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—(April 21, 1836.)

146. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—(July 4, 1832.)

147. The unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to the order and disposal of the Speaker, until the further order of the House.—(May 26, 1824.)

148. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—(March 2, 1837; September 11, 1837.)

149. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense, without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—(December 14, 1836.)

150. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings: and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—(March 8, 1842.)

151. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each

item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately, and others collectively, as the member making the call may specify; and if one-fifth of the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—(February 26, 1846)

152. The following resolution was passed by the House of Representatives, January 30, 1846.—(Journal House of Representatives, 1st session 29th Congress, page 323.)

“Whereas the Clerk of this House is by law made the responsible officer for the proper disbursement of the contingent fund, and is required to give bond for the faithful disbursement thereof: therefore,

“*Resolved*, That, from and after the passage of this resolution, all contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee of Accounts.”

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE TWO HOUSES.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house, and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed on by their chairmen, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—(November 13, 1794.)

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—(November 13, 1794.)

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—(November 13, 1794.)

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—(November 13, 1794.)

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—(November 13, 1794.)

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—(November 13, 1794.)

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills, as passed in the two houses, and, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—(November 13, 1794, and February 1, 1827.)

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—(November 13, 1794.)

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be presented, by the said committee, to the President of the United States, for his approbation, (it being first endorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.—(November 13, 1794.)

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes, which are to be presented to the President of the United States, for his approbation, shall also, in the same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—(November 13, 1794.)

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—(November 13, 1794.)

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

13. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session, without a notice of ten days, and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the session.—(January 30, 1822.)

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States, for his approbation, on the last day of the session.—(January 30, 1822.)

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—(February 9, 1829.)

19. No spirituous liquors shall be offered for sale, or exhibited, within the Capitol, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto.—(September 18, 1837.)

20. A committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, shall be chosen by their respective houses, which shall consti-

tute a Committee on Printing, which shall have power to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to remedy any neglect or delay on the part of the contractor to execute the work ordered by Congress, and to make a *pro rata* reduction in the compensation allowed, or to refuse the work altogether, should it be inferior to the standard; and in all cases, the contractor and his securities shall be responsible for any increased expenditure consequent upon the non-performance of the contract. The committee shall audit and pass upon all accounts for printing; but no bill shall be acted upon for work that is not actually executed and delivered, and which they may require to be properly authenticated.—(Joint resolution, section second, of the 1st session 29th Congress.)

21. It shall be in order for the Committee on Printing to report at any time.—(1st session, 30th Congress.)

22. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports, which originated in either house, and remained at the close of the next preceding session undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—(August 14, 1848.)

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED AT THE

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

HOWELL COBB, OF GEORGIA, SPEAKER.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1851—PAGE 119.

Mr. Potter moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order.

Pending which,

Mr. Strong called up the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of Jared Perkins; which resolution was read, and is as follows, viz:

Resolved, That George W. Morrison is entitled to the seat which he now holds as a representative from the third congressional district of New Hampshire.

Mr. Jones made the point of order that it was not competent for any one member to call up this question for the consideration of the House, but that it must be brought up on a motion made for that purpose.

The Speaker stated that, whenever a question of privilege is called for, it must be taken up by the House, although it may be postponed by a vote of the House. Such had been the practice of the House. He therefore overruled the point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Jones appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1851—PAGE 134.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb having called up the motion submitted by him on Tuesday last, viz: to reconsider the vote by which the House, on the previous day, had refused to suspend the rules, so as to enable the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Julian) to present the memorial of the meeting of Anti-slavery Friends, held at Newport, Indiana, on the subject of slavery and the repeal of the "fugitive-slave law,"

The Speaker stated that, when he permitted this motion to be entered upon the journal, he expressed doubts as to the propriety of entertaining it. Subsequent examination of the subject had confirmed him in the opinion that a motion to reconsider a vote upon a motion to suspend the rules was not in order. He therefore ruled the said motion out of order.

In this decision of the Chair the House acquiesced.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1851—PAGE 171.

The bill of the Senate (No. 12) entitled "An act allowing exchange of and granting additional school lands in the several States which contain public lands, and for other purposes," being under consideration,

Mr. Vinton moved that the said bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

After debate,

Mr. Meade moved to amend the said motion by adding thereto the following, viz: "*With instructions to amend the bill so as give an equal share of the public lands to all the schools in the United States.*"

Mr. Meade also moved that the said bill be printed.

Mr. Meade proceeded to debate; and pending his remarks,

Mr. Strong submitted, as a point of order, that it was not in order for the gentleman from Virginia, (Mr. Meade,) upon the pending motion, to discuss the general policy of the government in reference to the disposition of the public lands.

The Speaker decided that it was not competent for the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. Meade) to take so wide a range, and that in doing so he was clearly out of order. He must confine his remarks to the question of the disposition of the public lands in reference to public schools.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Meade appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1851—PAGE 267.

Mr. McWillie, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas Ritchie, a party to the contract of William M. Belt to execute certain classes of the printing of Congress, asking that some arrangement may be made by which he may be suitably compensated, reported a joint resolution (No. 36) "for the relief of Thomas Ritchie on the subject of the public printing."

Mr. Burt made the point of order that it was not competent for the Committee on Printing at this time, except by unanimous consent, to make a report based upon a private memorial—the rule of the House which authorizes the Committee on Printing to report at any time only contemplating such cases as are designed to expedite the public printing.

The Speaker stated that the 21st joint rule explicitly provides that "it shall be in order for the Committee on Printing to report at any time;" it places no restrictions as to the subject-matter of such report, only limiting the committee to such matters as are legitimately before them. For this reason, and in conformity with a decision of the House in the 30th Congress, he decided that it was in order for the Committee on Printing to report the said joint resolution at this time.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Burt appealed.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1851—PAGE 271.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced, as first in order, the joint resolution (No. 36) "for the relief of Thomas Ritchie on the subject of the public printing," the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Crowell to amend the motion of Mr. Burt to recommit the said resolution to the Committee on Public Printing with instructions, by adding to the said instructions the following, viz: "*Provided also*, The same relief be granted and compensation allowed to the printers of the 30th Congress, and upon the same terms and conditions as are allowed to the said William M. Belt."

After debate,

Mr. McClernand made the point of order that the amendment submitted by Mr. Crowell was out of order.

The Speaker stated that inasmuch as the resolution under consideration contains but two sections—one of which provides for additional compensation to one of the public printers, and the other for the manner of auditing the accounts of the public printers during the recess—it would clearly be out of order, under the uniform practice of the House, to amend the said resolution by a provision for the relief of other individuals. It is also well settled that it is not competent for the House to instruct the committee to do what it cannot itself do. He therefore sustained the point of order, and decided the amendment to the instructions to be out of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Crowell appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1851—PAGE 304.

Mr. Albertson asked a separate vote upon the first branch of the following item, viz:

"For the improvement of the Mississippi river below the rapids, the Ohio river below the falls at Louisville, and the Missouri and Arkansas rivers, two hundred and forty thousand dollars; and for the Illinois and Tennessee rivers, fifty thousand dollars each."

Mr. Robert W. Johnson made the point of order that the said item was not divisible.

The Speaker (Mr. Boyd in the chair) overruled the said point of order. From this decision of the Chair Mr. Robert W. Johnson appealed.

Mr. Robert M. McLane moved that the said appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the appeal was laid on the table, and the decision of the Chair sustained.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1851—PAGE 346.

The following amendment was then read, viz: "Strike out of the bill the following paragraph:

"SURVEY OF PUBLIC LANDS.

"For surveying the public lands, in addition to the unexpended balance

of former appropriations, viz: For surveying the public lands, including incidental expenses, to be apportioned to the several districts according to the exigencies of the public service, the part to be applied to the surveys required by the location and survey of private claims in Florida to be disbursed at augmented rates, \$115,000: *Provided*, That no land bounty for military services granted by the act of the 28th of September, 1850, entitled 'An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States,' or by virtue of any other act of Congress heretofore passed granting land bounties for military services, shall be satisfied out of any public land not heretofore brought into market, and now subject to entry at private sale under existing laws."

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing thereto.

Mr. Jones made the point of order, that, inasmuch as the committee had struck out the said paragraph upon two separate and distinct motions, it should have been reported as two amendments, and the question should be taken in the House upon each, as in the committee.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, and stated that, notwithstanding the committee had first amended the paragraph by striking out the proviso, the fact of their afterwards striking out the rest of the paragraph must necessarily bring the House to vote upon the question of striking out the whole. The second vote was to strike out the paragraph as amended; and, under the uniform practice of the House, the amendments previously adopted thereby fell.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Toombs appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1851—PAGE 398.

Mr. Meade moved that the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Robert M. McLane made the point of order that it was not in order, after the previous question had been seconded, to make the motion to commit.

The Speaker (Mr. Burt in the chair) overruled the point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Robert M. McLane appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the negative.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained, and the said motion to commit was not entertained.

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7	A bill to grant the right of way to the Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama Railroad Company.	408				
15	A bill to regulate brevet rank, and to retire disabled officers of the army. ●	....	65, 288				
18	A bill to admit certain articles of the growth or production of Canada into the United States free of duty, upon the condition that the like articles of the growth or production of the United States are admitted into Canada free of duty.	....	376				
39	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States," approved 3d of March, 1849.	....	289	289			
40	A bill authorizing the courts of the United States to adopt the practice of the State courts in civil cases.	446					
48	A bill to establish an additional district court of the United States in the eastern portion of Texas.	....				
53	A bill granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public lands for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of St. Mary's, in said State.	....	421				
55	A bill for the relief of the Territory of Oregon.....	....	234				
62	A bill to return the duty on merchandise in the original packages destroyed by fire in the city of New York in July, 1845.	....	117, 131				

65	A bill for the relief of the heirs of General Thomas Sumter, late of South Carolina, deceased.	....	54, 55				
69	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Col. John H. Stone.	....	75, 82, 191, 192, 322				
70	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Col. Willis Riddick, deceased.	....	75		75		
73	A bill for the relief of John G. Wilkinson.	....	75, 76				
79	A bill for the relief of Benjamin F. Wesley.	....	75, 76				
83	A bill for the relief of William Slocum, of New York.	....	75, 76		76		
85	A bill for the relief of Joseph D. Ward.	....	164		155		432
91	A bill for the relief of A. Baudouin and A. D. Robert, of the city of New Orleans.	....	154, 322		322		
92	A bill for the relief of Sayles J. Bowen.	....	154, 182		183		378
94	A bill for the relief of Daniel Steenrod.	....	184, 183, 392				
98	A bill for the relief of William J. Price.	....	154, 183		183		
101	A bill for the relief of Christopher H. Dix.	....	154, 183		183		
104	A bill for the relief of Robert Davidson.	....	154, 183		183		
126	A bill to authorize certain persons entitled to bounty land to dispose of the same by testament.	....	56				
138	A bill for the relief of Sarah Duncan, widow of Silas Duncan, late master commandant in the United States navy.	....	103, 104		104		
139	A bill for the relief of Monmouth B. Hart, Joel Kelley, and William Close, securities for the late Benjamin F. Hart, a purser in the United States navy.	....	103, 104		104		
146	A bill for the relief of Henry Rider, a British subject.	....	103, 104		104		
149	A bill for the relief of Eleanor Davidson.	....	103, 104		104		
150	A bill granting a pension to Sarah A. Bush.	....	103, 104		104		
153	A bill granting a pension to Mary Pike, widow of Ezra Pike.	....	103, 104		104		
158	A bill for the relief of Joseph Johnson.	....	103, 104		104		
159	A bill for the relief of John M. Rosebury.	104		104		
161	A bill for the relief of Thomas R. Saunders.	104		104		

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162	A bill for the relief of Henry Click, of Cocke county, Tenn.	104	104			
164	A bill for the relief of Warren Raymond.	104	104			
166	A bill for the relief of George S. Clafin.	....	104	104			
167	A bill for the relief of William Sparks.	....	104	104			
169	A bill for the relief of George G. Bishop and the legal representatives of John Arnold, deceased.	....	422				
170	A bill for the relief of Polly Carver, executrix of Nathan Carver.	....	103, 104	104			
171	A bill for the relief of Messrs. Watson, Chabot, & Company.	....	104				
172	A bill for the relief of John Poe, of Louisville, Kentucky.	....	103, 104	104			
173	A bill for the relief of Captain William Duerson, of Indiana.	....	103, 104	104			
175	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Bernard Todd, deceased.	....	103, 104	104			
176	A bill for the relief of Edmund Dexter, of Cincinnati.	....	103, 104	104			
177	A bill for the relief of Adolphus Meier & Co., of St. Louis.	....	103, 104	104			
180	A bill for the relief of John Dearmitt.	....	163, 104	104			
182	A bill for the relief of Andrew Smith.	....	103, 104, 182	183			
185	A bill to provide for the payment of certain moneys to the legal representatives of Conrad Ten Eyck, late marshal of the district of Michigan.	....	103, 104	104			
189	A bill to provide compensation to William Woodbridge and Henry Chipman for services in adjusting titles to land in Michigan, and for other purposes.	....	103, 104	104			

190	A bill to compensate and reimburse the owners and crew of the whaling-ship Chandler Price the losses and expenses incurred in ransoming the crew of the ship Columbia.	....	103, 104	104
198	A bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Colonel David Hopkins.	....	181, 182, 324	
200	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Semoice, a friendly Creek Indian.	....	181, 182	182
201	A bill further to amend an act approved the 2d of July, 1836, for the relief of Samuel Smith, Linn McGhee, and Semoice, Creek Indians; and also an act passed the 2d of July, 1836, for the relief of Susan Marlow.	....	181, 182	182
202	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Durrieve," approved August 14, 1848.	....	181, 182	182 234 241, 279 281
206	A bill for the relief of William Hawkins.	....	181, 182	182
207	A bill for the relief of Alden & Williams.	....	181, 182	182
209	A bill to promote the efficiency of the naval establishment by providing a retired list for disabled officers, and reducing the number of officers.	....	65	
211	A bill for the relief of Gustavus A. De Russey, late an acting purser in the navy.	....	181, 182	182
213	A bill for the relief of Edmund L. Du Barry.	....	181, 182, 322	
215	A bill for the relief of Mary Kirby Smith.	....	181, 182	182
219	A bill for the relief of John Morrison.	....	181, 182	182
220	A bill for the relief of Adam Carlock.	....	181, 182	182
221	A bill for the relief of Rebecca Freeman, widow of Pearson Freeman.	....	182, 322	322
222	A bill for the relief of Thomas Flanagan.	....	182, 323	323
223	A bill for the relief of Jonas D. Platt.	....	182, 323	323
225	A bill for the relief of William Gove.	182, 323	323
226	A bill for the relief of Benjamin Cressy.	182, 323	323

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228	A bill granting a pension to Asel Wilkinson.....	181, 182	182			
231	A bill for the relief of Hanson Pool.....	182	182			
233	A bill for the relief of Fielding G. Brown.....	.....	182, 323	323			
236	A bill for the relief of Charles S. Matthews, Charles Wood, and James Hall.....	.....	182, 323	323			
239	A bill for the relief of Major E. H. Fitzgerald.....	.....	181, 182	182			
239	A bill for the relief of Manoah D. Robinson.....	.....	182	182			
245	A bill for the relief of Jasper A. Maltby.....	.....	181, 182	182			
247	A bill for the relief of Dunning R. McNair.....	.....	181, 182	182			
248	A bill for the relief of Josiah P. Pilcher.....	.....	181, 182	182			
248	A bill for the relief of the Virginia Woollen Company.....	.....	181, 182	182			
260	A bill for the relief of the securities of Robert S. Moore, deceased, late a purser in the United States navy.....	.....	181, 182	182			
262	A bill for the relief of Eli Darling.....	.....	181, 182	182			
265	A bill for the relief of Isaac Cobb.....	.....	182, 323	323			
265	A bill for the relief of Martha Dameron.....	.....	182, 323	32			
267	A bill for the relief of William Lynch.....	.....	182, 323	323			
268	A bill for the relief of James F. Green.....	.....	181, 182	182			
269	A bill for the relief of James Maines.....	.....	182, 323	323			
270	A bill for the relief of Isaac Downs.....	182, 323	323			
271	A bill for the relief of George C. Thomas.....	181, 182	182			
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273	A bill for the relief of Gardner Herring.....	182, 323	323		
275	A bill for the relief of Sylvanus Blodget.....	182, 324	324		
276	A bill for the relief of William B. Edwards.....	181, 182	182		
281	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert S. Borrough and Stephen Hopkins.....	181	182	312	333, 361, 378 378
283	A bill for the relief of the administrators of Oliver Lee, deceased.....	182	182		
284	A bill for the relief of Isaac Cook and others.....	181, 182	182		
285	A bill for the relief of Malvina Crusat.....	181, 182	182		
286	A bill for the relief of Child, Farr, & Company, of St. Louis, Mo.....	181, 182	182		
287	A bill for the compensation of James W. Low and others for the capture of the British private-armed schooner "Ann," during the late war with Great Britain.....	181, 182	182		
297	A bill making appropriations for light-houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes.....	396	397	456	450, 457 458
304	A bill for the relief of certain Tennessee volunteers.....	293			
310	A bill to encourage agriculture, and for other purposes.....	39, 40, 61			
329	A bill for the relief of Joel Henry Dyer.....	194			
335	A bill respecting the national armories at Springfield and Harper's Ferry.....	268			
348	A bill making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers.....	61, 275, 278, 279, 281, 285, 294 to 367	307		
350	A bill to grant the right of way to the Gainesville and De Kalb Plank Railroad Company.....	61, 63, 70, 71, 73, 97, 109, 110, 120, 132, 140, 143, 144, 146, 147 to 153	153	355	358, 422, 427, 429, 431 430
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363	A bill to change the time of holding the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee.	48, 49	49			
365	A bill for the relief of Jacob P. Montgomery.						
376	A bill for the relief of Collin Andrews.....	....	418	418	....	419, 450	
386	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam."						
391	A bill in relation to the claims of Virginia officers for half pay.						
396	A bill for the relief of Aquire and Galway, of the city of New York.						
402	A bill to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested election.	38	46, 79, 80	81	284	293, 313	324
403	A bill to grant certain public lands in the State of Ohio to that State to aid in the construction of certain railroads therein named.	38					
404	A bill to amend the act of the 4th of September, 1841, granting pre-emption rights to actual settlers, and to extend the time of payment thereof.	38					
405	A bill granting to the State of Missouri the right of way and a portion of the public lands to aid in constructing a railroad from Hannibal to St. Joseph, in said State.	38					
406	A bill for the encouragement of dramatic literature by securing to the authors the sole right of representation.	38					

407	A bill for the relief of Isaac Hill & Sons.....	39
408	A bill providing for reciprocity of trade between the United States and Canada, and for the free navigation by American vessels of the canals and waters of Canada connecting the upper lakes with the Atlantic ocean.	39
409	A bill for the punishment of crimes and offences committed in the Indian country within the limits of Minnesota Territory, and for promoting the civilization of the Indian race therein.	39
410	A bill granting a portion of the public lands to the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pittsburgh and Connells-ville railroad, and the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad.	39
411	A bill to regulate the practice of the courts in granting special injunctions in patent cases.	48
412	A bill for the relief of Hyacinth Riopell and others, heirs and assignees of Ambrose Riopell, deceased.	70
413	A bill to create the office of surveyor general of the public lands in the State of California.	70
414	A bill to establish a collection district in the State of New York, and a port of entry at White Hall, in said district.	73
415	A bill granting to the States of Arkansas and Missouri the right of way and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from St. Louis, in Missouri, <i>via</i> Little Rock, to some point on Red river, near the town of Fulton, in the State of Arkansas, and for a branch of said road in Arkansas to the Mississippi river.	76
416	A bill granting to the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio the right of way through the public lands, and for other purposes.	79
417	A bill granting lands to the State of Virginia to aid said State in the construction of certain railroads therein.	

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418	A bill granting a portion of public land to the State of Pennsylvania to aid in the construction of a certain railroad therein.	84					
419	A bill to reorganize and to improve the efficiency of the Department of State.	84					
420	A bill making a grant of lands on certain conditions to the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company to aid in the construction of their road.	84					
421	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Territorial government of Oregon, and an act to establish the Territorial government of Minnesota."	88	232, 233, 237	238	284	313, 402	324
422	A bill granting the right of way through the public lands to the Buffalo and Mississippi and Northern Indiana Railroad Companies.	89					
423	A bill granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Louisiana and Mississippi in aid of the construction of a railroad from Madisonville, Louisiana, to Jackson, Mississippi.	89					
424	A bill to grant a right of way through the public lands for a line of railroads through the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.	92	93, 94, 160				
425	A bill for the settlement and payment of the claims of the State	95	293				

426	of New Hampshire for the services of her militia and disbursements for military purposes during the last war with Great Britain.	101					
427	A bill to provide for the proper adjustment of the accounts between the new States and the United States growing out of the 3 per cent. fund.	101					
428	A bill granting a portion of the public lands to the State of Kentucky to enable her to aid in the construction of the Maysville and Lexington, Covington and Lexington, Louisville and Nashville, and Maysville and Big Sandy railroads.	108					
429	A bill to refund to the State of Michigan the amount of money advanced and transportation furnished to volunteers from that State during the late war with Mexico.	108					
430	A bill granting a quantity of land to the State of Illinois to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point opposite Terre Haute, Indiana, to a point at or near Illinois town, Illinois.	109	232, 232, 235, 237, 238	238	255	293, 313	324
431	A bill to authorize the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories.	109					
432	A bill for the relief of Samuel K. Raybourn..... A bill to insure the prompt execution of the act approved September 28, 1850, granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States.	113	113, 114, 162, 163				
433	A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1851.	117	176, 179, 197, 198, 203, 208	209	254	271, 311, 312, 319, 333, 361, 378	378
434	A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th June, 1852.	120	160, 194, 312, 313, 318	318	329	329, 349, 350, 354, 358, 361, 362, 378, 413, 417	417

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435	A bill making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th June, 1852.	120	160, 194, 318	319	329	333, 361, 378	378
436	A bill making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the 30th June, 1852.	120	160, 194, 318, 319	320	360	390, 391, 413, 417	417
437	A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending the 30th June, 1852.	120	160, 194, 319	320	339	340, 349, 355, 361, 378	378
438	A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the year ending the 30th June, 1852. *	120	160, 194, 324, 326, 326, 327, 328, 329	329	358	390, 394, 395, 416, 421, 427, 429, 431	430
439	A bill providing for the relocation of military bounty-land warrants where the same have been erroneously located.	120					
440	A bill granting a portion of the public lands to the State of Maine for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad.	120					
441	A bill in addition to an act approved the 3d of March, 1819, entitled "An act providing for the correction of errors in making entries of land at the land offices."	124					
442	A bill to authorize persons entitled to bounty land under the act of September, 1850, to receive treasury scrip in lieu of land warrants.	125					

443	A bill providing a revenue cutter for the district of Oregon....	125	
444	A bill to authorize the States of Ohio and Wisconsin to locate the balance of the lands to which they are respectively entitled under the acts granting land to aid in the construction of the Wabash and Erie and Dayton and Erie canals, and for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.	125	126
445	A bill granting to the State of New York, for certain purposes, a just and equal proportion of the public lands with that granted to other States.	131	
446	A bill granting the right of way and making a donation of the public land to the State of Missouri to aid in the construction of a railroad from the western line of said State, near Fort Scott, to a point on the road leading from St. Louis, in Missouri, to Little Rock, in Arkansas.	175	178
447	A bill to enable Jacob Banta to locate two revolutionary bounty-land certificates.	175	178
448	A bill to encourage agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and all other branches of industry, by granting to every man who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain, upon condition of occupancy and cultivation of the same for the period herein specified.	175	179, 200, 201, 202, 203, 206, 376
449	A bill authorizing the allowance of interest to the State of New Hampshire for advances made for the use of the United States in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in said State.	206	446
450	A bill for the relief of the first Christian and Orchard parties of Indians in Wisconsin.	207	
451	A bill for the benefit of Mary Woodbury and Elizabeth Odell..	207	429
452	A bill granting compensation to the agent of the people of Utah for conveying to Washington their memorial praying for the	235	238

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	establishment of a State or Territorial government in said Territory.						
453	A bill for the commencement of fortifications for the harbor of New Bedford, Massachusetts.	239					
454	A bill for the relief of Horatio Boulton.....	239					
455	A bill to reimburse the State of Vermont for services of her militia.	239					
456	A bill to provide for the payment of the companies of Captains Bush, Price, and Suarez for military services in Florida.	241					
457	A bill for the relief of Giles W. Ellis.....	241					
458	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Antonio Pacheco.	241					
459	A bill making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.	248	329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 335, 336, 337, 338				
460	A bill to provide for carrying into execution in further part the twelfth article of the treaty with Mexico concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo.	248	351, 355, 356, 357, 358	358			
461	A bill making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.	248	339, 342, 346, 347, 348	349	448	448, 452, 453, 455, 456	456

462	A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.	271	359, 360, 363, 364, 377	378	448	449, 450, 452, 453, 455	455
463	A bill to authorize one of the regiments of infantry to be converted into an additional regiment of mounted riflemen, and for other purposes.	288	395	395	....	450	
464	A bill to diminish the compensation of officers of the army incapable of active service, and to reduce the number of majors in the regiments of infantry, artillery, dragoons, and mounted riflemen.	288					
465	A bill for the relief of George Talcott, brevet brigadier general United States army, and colonel of ordnance.	288	288	288	350	355, 361, 378	378
466	A bill for the relief of the widow of the late Lieutenant Col. William Gray, of Arkansas.	288					
467	A bill to authorize the enlistment of mechanics, teamsters, and laborers in the Quartermaster's department.	289					
468	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Anthony G. Willis, deceased.	289					
469	A bill for the relief of Captain George P. Smith	289					
470	A bill to pay to Captain Augustus Buchel the balance due him for his services as interpreter in the Mexican war.	291					
471	A bill to provide for the gradual increase of the corps of engineers by annual additions to the lowest grades.	293					
472	A bill to authorize the establishment of a line of steamers between California and China, and for other purposes.	309	310, 311, 315, 316, 317				
473	A bill to increase the efficiency of the naval service.....	315					
474	A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.	327	386, 390, 391	391	455	413, 456	456
475	A bill to establish certain post routes in the United States and the Territories thereof.	354	354				
476	A bill graduating the prices of the public lands according to	360					
						455, 456	456

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477	the time they have been in market, and securing rights of pre-emption to occupants at the several grades of reduction.	412					
478	A bill for the relief of Aaron Stafford.....	440	443, 452	452			
479	A bill to give the assent of Congress to the passage of an act by the State of New York, imposing certain tonnage duties.	446					
	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Janney, General Robert Young, William Morsell, and Samuel Tilliard, and George W. Biscoe, and Christopher Neale, assignees, &c., &c.						
480	A bill providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district courts at Erie, in the western district of Pennsylvania.	446					
481	A bill for the relief of Peter G. Washington.....	447					
482	A bill for the relief of David Towle.....	443					
483	A bill for the relief of Francis Tribon.....	443					
484	A bill for the relief of Augustus Steele.....	443					
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486	A bill for the relief of John H. Naff.....	443					
487	A bill for the relief of Mary Ann Williams.....	444					
488	A bill for the relief of James S. Buckley.....	444					
489	A bill to amend an act incorporating the Washington Gas Light Company, approved July 8, 1848.	444					

490	A bill for the relief of James A. Fawns.....	444
491	A bill for the relief of William H. Scott.....	444
492	A bill to establish a mail route and post road from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to San Diego, on the Pacific ocean.	444
493	A bill to establish a judicial district in the western part of New York.	444
494	A bill for the relief of Captain F. Forrest, of the navy.....	446

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2	An act to authorize the change of venue in certain cases.....	84, 85	85		
4	An act for the relief of the American Colonization Society....	46, 414, 415, 416	416	423, 431	457
12	An act allowing exchanges of and granting additional school lands in the several States which contain public lands, and for other purposes.	46	170, 171			
13	An act for the relief of Cincinnati Trousdale and John G. Connelly, of Arkansas.	....	291, 408, 438, 443	443	447, 448	
14	An act providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district courts at Chicago, in the district of Illinois.	....	423, 450, 451	451	452, 453, 455	
17	An act to increase the efficiency of the army by a retired list for disabled officers.	....	911, 212			
18	An act to divide the district of Arkansas into two judicial districts.	....	406	406	411, 413, 417	457
19	An act to amend the several acts establishing district courts of the United States in the State of Florida, and to provide for writs of error and appeals from said courts.	....	166, 167			
24	An act to establish a branch of the mint of the United States in the city of New York, and a branch mint and an assayer's office at San Francisco, in California.	....	59, 209, 210, 215, 217, 218, 223, 224, 228, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232			
43	An act to renew and continue in force the charter of the "Polonac Insurance Company."	....	70, 168, 169	....	176, 200	210

45	An act to provide for placing certain medical officers of the navy who rendered service on land in Mexico upon the same footing with medical officers of the army for similar purposes.	451		
56	An act granting a pension to John LeRoy.....	425		
57	An act to provide for the repair and improvement of the dam at the head of Cumberland island, in the Ohio river.	194		
60	An act authorizing judges of the district courts of the United States to appoint steamboat inspectors in certain cases.	209		
61	An act for the relief of the pre-emption claimants of the lands upon which the towns of Fort Madison and Burlington, in Iowa, are situated.	40	170, 426	
62	An act respecting the compensation of the registers and receivers of the United States land offices for locating Mexican bounty-land warrants.	....	423, 451	
63	An act to confirm the sale of school lands made to J. B. Gregoire and P. Gregoire, in Louisiana.	....	175	
68	An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers and settlers on the "Maison Rouge grant" in the event of the final adjudication of the title in favor of the United States.	....	175	175 176, 200
71	An act to establish a board of accounts.....	....	115, 116, 232, 242, 243, 245, 250, 251, 254, 255 to 265	210
72	An act for the relief of E. Pavenstedt and Schumacher.....	40	170	
77	An act for the relief of Allen G. Johnson.....	46		
78	An act for the relief of Brevet Major H. L. Kendrick.....	46		
79	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Rice Jones, deceased.	46		
80	An act to provide for the fortification of Ship island, off the coast of Mississippi.	106		

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89	An act for the relief of Ira Day, of Vermont.....	106				
93	An act for the relief of Hubert H. Booley.....	106	421	421	425, 431	
94	An act for the relief of Elizabeth Jones and the other children, if any, of John Carr.	191	430			
95	An act for the relief of Thompson Hutchinson.....	191				
96	An act for the relief of John A. McGaw, of New York.....	40	170			
97	An act granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public land for the construction of a ship canal around the falls of St. Mary's, in said State.	430			
100	An act for the relief of the representatives of Joseph Watson, deceased.	191				
101	An act to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoiliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801.	183	412, 438			
104	An act for the relief of Thomas Rhodes.....	191				
106	An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act supplemental to the act for the admission of Iowa and Florida into the Union."	146				
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